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S. 1679

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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HIGHLIGHTS: Both Houses passed cotton-exports insurance bill. House passed export-control bill. Senate committee voted to report Mexican farm-labor bill and Extension Service consolidation bill. Sen. Humphrey urged farmer-committee system. Sen. Aiken inserted USDA statement on CCC stocks. Sen. Humphrey asked famine relief for Pakistan

SENATE

1. EXPORT INSURANCE. Both Houses passed H. R. 4465, to authorize the Export-Import Bank to insure exported cotton and other products against war risk. The Senate amended the bill so as to strike out the House provision authorizing such insurance during transit of the commodities to foreign countries (such insurance already being authorized through the Commerce Department). (pp. 4856-65, 4834-6.)
2. EXTENSION SERVICE; FARM LABOR; FOREST LAND. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 1679, to consolidate Extension Service authorizations, and S. 731, to provide for transfer of a tract of forest land at Cherry Point, N. C., to the Navy, without amendment; and H. R. 3480, to extend the period during which Mexican agricultural workers may be made available for employment in this country, with an amendment to provide for a 1-year extension of the program (p. D381).
3. BUDGETING. The "Daily Digest" states that the Reorganization Subcommittee of the Government Operations Committee "ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 833, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 by creating a Joint Committee on the Budget, with amendments by Senator McClellan (5-1-53-A) amended so as to provide that the Comptroller General may employ members of professional staff only without regard to civil-service rules, regulations, etc." (p. D383.)
4. FARMER COMMITTEES. Sen. Humphrey urged "perpetuation of the great farmer-elected committee system" for carrying out certain agricultural programs (pp. 4841-4).
5. COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION. Sen. Aiken inserted a letter from the Secretary showing CCC's stock position on fats and oils and dairy products (pp. 4800-4).

6. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Humphrey spoke in favor of "economic assistance to...Pakistan by a loan for the purchase of wheat" and inserted letters from the State and Agriculture Departments on the matter (pp. 4844-5).
7. FORESTRY. Sen. Douglas read a letter from an individual requesting "my share" of national forest and other Federal resources (p. 4805).

HOUSE

8. EXPORT CONTROL. Passed S. 1739, to extend export-control authority, with an amendment to extend it for 3 years from June 30, 1953, instead of 1 year as provided by the Senate version (pp. 4865-6).
9. PUBLIC LANDS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment H. R. 1815, to amend the Recreation Act of 1926 to include other public purposes and to permit nonprofit organizations to lease public lands for certain purposes (H. Rept. 353) (p. 4877).
10. FARM LOANS. The Veterans' Affairs Committee reported with amendment H. R. 4976 to extend to June 30, 1954, the direct home and farmhouse loan authority of the Veterans' Administration under title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (H. Rep. t. 354) (p. 4877).
11. COTTON. Rep. Gathings spoke on National Cotton Week and the Department's exhibit in the patio of the Administration Building (p. 4852).
12. PERSONNEL. Rep. Broihill spoke on his resolution to investigate the firing of career Federal employees (pp. 4855-6).
13. CONTRACTS. Received a R. I. Assembly resolution urging repeal of the Fulbright amendment to the Public Contracts Act (p. 4878).
14. INSECTICIDES. Received a Wisconsin Berry and Vegetable Growers Association petition regarding the standards of tolerance for insecticides and fungicides on food crops (p. 4878).
15. INTEREST RATES. Rep. Multer criticized the increase in Government bond interest rates, including its effect on mortgages (pp. 4872-3).
16. ADJOURNED until Mon., May 11 (p. 4876). Legislative program for next week, as announced by Rep. Halleck: Mon., D. C. bills; Tues., tidelands bill; Thurs. and Fri., Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill (pp. 4847, 4852-3).

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17. ELECTRIFICATION. S. 1851, by Sen. Murray (for Sen. Lehman), to authorize certain works on the Niagara Falls and River; to Public Works Committee. Remarks of author. (pp. 4797-9.)
18. SUBMARGINAL LANDS. H. R. 5051, by Rep. Chenoweth, to authorize USDA to sell lands acquired under title 3 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; to Agriculture Committee (p. 4877).
19. TRANSPORTATION. H. R. 5052, to expedite ICC consideration of rate increases; to Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee (p. 4877).
20. FOOD STANDARDS. H. R. 5055, by Rep. Hale, to simplify Food and Drug Administration procedures for establishment of food standards; to Interstate and Foreign

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate committees reported: 1st independent offices appropriation, farm bankruptcy, Extension Service consolidation, and Mexican farm-labor bills. Sens. Kerr, Morse and others criticized USDA for increased interest rates on price-support loans, falling farm prices, etc. Senate debated temporary economic-controls bill. Senate committee adopted motion to include Alaska in Hawaii statehood bill. House took final congressional action on export-insurance bill.

HOUSE - May 11

1. RESEARCH. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported with amendment H.R. 4689, to Amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 374) (p. 4906).
2. EXPORT INSURANCE. Concurred in Senate amendment on H.R. 4464, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act to insure exported cotton and other products against war risk. This bill will now be sent to the President. (p. 4906).
3. CHEESE. Rep. Harrison spoke on the swiss cheese produced in Wyoming (p. 4907).
4. FOREIGN TRADE. Rep. Eberharter spoke against the Simpson bill, H.R. 4294, to extend the reciprocal trade agreements authority, stating that "it seeks to insure a complete abandonment of our reciprocal trade agreements program as we have known it" (pp. 4909-11).
5. FARM CREDIT. Rep. Patman urged the support of Government bonds at par, and inserted a Senate Resolution on this subject discussing the danger of increased interest rates to the farm program (p. 4908-09).
6. FLOOD CONTROL. Received a Kansas Food Dealers Association petition urging the building of ample flood protection (p. 4914).

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7. FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Received the Foreign Affairs Committee report of the Special Study Mission to Pakistan, India, Thailand and Indochina (H. Rept. 412) (p. 4988).
8. SUBMERGED LANDS. The Judiciary Committee reported without amendment H.R. 5134, to amend the Submerged Lands Act (H. Rept. 413). The House Rules Committee reported a rule for 2 hours of debate on this bill, and one providing for House agreement to Senate amendments to H.R. 4198, the submerged lands bill (p. 4988).
9. DEFENSE PRODUCTION. The Banking and Currency Committee announced tentatively that hearings would begin on Wed., May 20, on the extension of the Defense Production Act (p. D397).

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10. APPROPRIATIONS. The Appropriations Committee reported with amendments H.R. 4663, 1st independent offices appropriations bill, 1954 (S. Rept. 237) (p. 4918). Sen. Taft said, "I think I can assure the Senator [Saltonstall] that the appropriation bill can be handled on Thursday" (p. 4919). The Rules and Administration Committee reported with amendment S. Con. Res. 8, providing for a consolidated general appropriation bill (S. Rept. 267). Sen. Hayden was granted permission to file individual views on this measure (p. 4919).
11. EXTENSION SERVICE. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported without amendment S. 1679, to consolidate Extension Service authorizations (S. Rept. 266) (p. 4919).
12. FARM LABOR. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported with amendments H.R. 3480, to extend for 3 years the availability of Mexican farm labor (S. Rept. 264) (p. 4919).
13. FARM BANKRUPTCY. The Judiciary Committee reported with amendments S. 25, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to provide for farmer-debtor relief (S. Rept. 265) (p. 4919).
14. FLOOD CONTROL. The Public Works Committee reported with amendments S. 261, granting consent and approval of Congress to the Connecticut River Flood Control Compact (S. Rept. 236) (p. 4918).
15. FLAG. The Judiciary Committee reported with amendments S. 694, to prohibit the display of flags of international organizations or other nations in equal or superior prominence or honor to the U.S. flag, except under specified circumstances (S. Rept. 258) (p. 4918).
16. STATEHOOD. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee adopted by an 8 to 7 vote, an Anderson amendment to H.R. 3575, incorporating S. 50, granting statehood to Alaska, into the Hawaii statehood bill (p. D394-5).
17. ECONOMIC CONTROLS. Began debate on S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls (pp. 4922-56).
18. INTEREST RATES; FARM PRICES. Sens. Kerr, Morse and others criticized USDA for increasing interest rates on price-support loans, and falling farm prices, and the Export-Import Bank for increasing interest rates on export commodity loans (pp. 4956-64).

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CONSOLIDATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

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Mr. AIKEN, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. 1679]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1679) to repeal certain acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

S. 1679 would simplify the law relating to cooperative agricultural extension work by incorporating the substance of various later acts into the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, which is the basic law authorizing extension work. This consolidation would eliminate the necessity of keeping a number of different accounts, and result in considerable savings in accounting costs. In addition, S. 1679 would make the following significant changes:

1. It would authorize the appropriation of such sums as Congress may deem necessary, rather than specific sums, thereby eliminating the need for additional authorizing legislation as Congress deems additional sums necessary.

2. It would freeze the various States' shares of the amount now authorized for extension work at the amounts received by them for the fiscal year 1953 (except in the case of (i) \$500,000 available for special needs under section 23 (b) (2) of the Bankhead-Jones Act, (ii) amounts authorized but not heretofore appropriated for Puerto Rico, and (iii) amounts appropriated in excess of the amount appropriated for 1953). At present extension funds are apportioned under the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 (7 U. S. C. 343) and the Capper-Ketcham

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Act of 1928 on the basis of rural population, and under section 21 of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 343c) on the basis of farm population, as determined by the latest census. This necessitates revision of allotments one or more times each 10 years as new census figures become available, with consequent injury to extension programs in States which lose funds and are unable to replace them readily with local funds. Thus the 1950 census figures for rural population required shifts in allotments for the fiscal year 1952, and the 1950 farm population figures became available for use a year later. Losses which would have occurred in some States as a result of using the 1950 farm population figures would have required county staffs in some States to be reduced below the number essential to carry out the work; and Congress consequently passed Public Law 460, 82d Congress to prevent the use of the 1950 farm population figures in making the allotment for 1953.

3. It would provide for the allotment of appropriations in excess of those now authorized by law among the States on the following basis:

- (a) 4 percent on the basis of special need;
- (b) 48 percent on the basis of rural population;
- (c) 48 percent on the basis of farm population.

Allotment of any such additional amounts would be made on the basis of the decennial census current at the time such additional amount is first appropriated, and would be subject to such matching requirements as Congress might provide.

DEPARTMENTAL VIEWS

A copy of the letter from the Secretary of Agriculture transmitting this legislation for the consideration of the Congress, and a table showing the shifts which will occur in allotments for fiscal year 1954 if S. 1679 is not passed are set out below:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington 25, D. C., April 13, 1953.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,
United States Senate.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Transmitted herewith for the consideration of the Congress is a proposed bill to repeal certain acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The objective of the proposed bill is to consolidate and codify the existing law relating to cooperative agricultural extension work between the State land-grant colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture and to provide a method for treatment of appropriations for this work. The bill proposes to accomplish the objectives of this consolidation by amending the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, which is the basic act providing for cooperative extension work and repeal the other acts or sections of acts, 9 in number, which relate to cooperative extension work.

The amendment proposed by the consolidation bill provides as follows: Sections 1 and 2 are essentially the same as the Smith-Lever Act. These sections define the eligible State institutions and cooperative agricultural extension work. Section 3 provides an authorization for appropriations with provision that each State shall receive the same funds it received during the fiscal year 1953, and under the same conditions as existed in law at that time. It also provides that as to any additional appropriations, 4 percent is to be available for allotment on the basis of need and of the remainder, 50 percent is to be paid to the States on the basis of rural population and 50 percent on the basis of farm population as

determined by the census current at the time the additional appropriation is first made. The proposed method for allocation of currently authorized funds and of any additional funds made available by the Congress for State development of cooperative extension work appears to be fair and equitable to each State, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

The other sections in the amendment are substantially the same as language contained in existing extension act legislation and will be administered in the same manner as existing law.

The consolidation of the various cooperatives extension acts had been recommended by the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives and by the Bureau of the Budget at various times. This proposed legislation would consolidate into 1 act, the 10 acts or parts of acts which are now in effect and thus would make possible the simplification of budgeting and accounting procedures in this Department and in each of the States, Territories, and Puerto Rico. It would, it is believed, result in more efficient administration and better cooperative extension work between State extension services and this Department.

This suggestion has been before the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, and a committee representing that association has worked closely with this Department in developing the background facts in connection with this proposed legislation. It has expressed unanimous belief that such legislation is both desirable and equitable to all concerned.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the transmission of this proposed legislation to the Congress for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,

E. T. BENSON, *Secretary.*

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Comparison of Federal funds allotted to States and Territories for cooperative extension work for fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, and proposed allocation of Federal funds for fiscal year ending June 30, 1954

State	1953 ¹	1954 ²	Increase	Decrease
Alabama	\$1,196,556.56	\$1,168,353.81		-\$28,202.75
Arizona	183,237.45	179,131.82		-4,105.63
Arkansas	991,607.55	970,008.30		-21,599.25
California	721,193.85	770,572.42	+\$49,378.57	
Colorado	351,956.16	355,009.07	+3,052.91	
Connecticut	163,839.69	160,624.72		-5,214.97
Delaware	95,062.39	94,892.98		-169.41
Florida	362,753.70	364,800.44	+2,046.74	
Georgia	1,251,419.77	1,214,785.88		-36,633.89
Idaho	274,313.17	280,245.22	+5,932.05	
Illinois	952,940.72	964,439.35	+11,498.63	
Indiana	789,714.04	811,637.01	+21,922.97	
Iowa	885,106.27	922,298.77	+37,192.50	
Kansas	641,360.09	632,726.49		-8,633.60
Kentucky	1,143,803.41	1,150,280.03	+6,476.62	
Louisiana	786,610.16	748,463.08		-38,147.08
Maine	225,518.11	224,383.71		-1,134.40
Maryland	293,972.17	292,902.26		-1,069.91
Massachusetts	221,281.47	211,762.74		-9,518.73
Michigan	854,842.38	872,543.65	+17,701.27	
Minnesota	843,994.75	865,967.00	+21,972.25	
Mississippi	1,224,774.38	1,237,991.86	+13,217.48	
Missouri	1,016,090.78	1,020,415.49	+4,321.71	
Montana	281,132.09	281,908.30	+776.21	
Nebraska	535,553.76	541,184.77	+5,631.01	
Nevada	116,533.88	117,284.89	+751.01	
New Hampshire	124,653.17	124,169.73		-483.44
New Jersey	219,383.80	224,557.13	+5,173.33	
New Mexico	254,152.73	252,978.17		-1,174.56
New York	774,309.11	789,633.48	+15,324.37	
North Carolina	1,510,190.92	1,563,154.30	+52,963.38	
North Dakota	407,691.50	409,662.01	+1,970.51	
Ohio	1,058,894.31	1,076,728.24	+17,833.93	
Oklahoma	884,708.44	811,466.83		-73,241.61
Oregon	339,590.12	355,352.07	+15,761.95	
Pennsylvania	991,464.68	999,230.35	+7,765.67	
Rhode Island	73,419.96	72,871.65		-548.31
South Carolina	846,267.34	847,803.10	+1,535.76	
South Dakota	407,923.50	416,955.27	+9,031.77	
Tennessee	1,152,763.98	1,174,569.80	+21,805.82	
Texas	1,978,816.00	1,815,846.99		-162,969.01
Utah	201,557.96	206,429.72	+4,871.76	
Vermont	166,890.99	167,153.52	+262.53	
Virginia	931,320.77	922,583.62		-8,737.15
Washington	404,931.91	414,248.97	+9,317.06	
West Virginia	556,513.37	559,293.33	+2,779.96	
Wisconsin	829,258.68	856,465.03	+27,206.35	
Wyoming	181,049.53	181,674.48	+624.95	
Alaska	59,858.00	59,858.00		
Hawaii	176,221.48	181,701.15	+5,479.67	
Puerto Rico	650,708.02	650,708.02		
Unallotted	7,570.00	7,570.00		
Total	31,597,279.02	31,597,279.02	+401,583.70	-401,583.70

¹ Includes Federal Smith-Lever and Capper-Ketcham based on 1950 census; Bankhead-Jones sec. 21 based on 1940 census; Bankhead-Jones sec. 23 (Bankhead-Flannagan) and additional cooperative funds. Does not include agricultural marketing, Clarke-McNary, or farm housing funds.

² Same as above except Bankhead-Jones sec. 21 funds are based on 1950 census.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection (4) of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italics, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

SMITH-LEVER ACT OF MAY 8, 1914

AN ACT To provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [That in] In order to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and to encourage the application of the same, there may be continued or inaugurated in connection with the college or colleges in each State, Territory, or possession, now receiving, or which may hereafter receive, the benefits of the act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts" (Twelfth Statutes at Large, page five hundred and three), and of the act of Congress approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page four hundred and seventeen and chapter eight hundred and forty-one), agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture: Provided, That in any State, Territory, or possession, in which two or more such colleges have been or hereafter may be established, the appropriations hereinafter made to such State, Territory, or possession shall be administered by such college or colleges as the legislature of such State, Territory, or possession may direct [Provided further, That, pending the inauguration and development of the cooperative extension work herein authorized, nothing in this act shall be construed to discontinue either the farm management work or the farmers' cooperative demonstration work as now conducted by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture].

SEC. 2. [That cooperative] Cooperative agricultural extension work shall consist of the giving of instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics and subjects relating thereto to persons not attending or resident in said colleges in the several communities, and imparting [to such persons] information on said subjects through [field] demonstrations, publications, and otherwise and for the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the foregoing; and this work shall be carried on in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the State agricultural college or colleges receiving the benefits of this act.

SEC. 3. [That for the purpose of paying the expenses of said cooperative agricultural extension work and the necessary printing and distributing of information in connection with the same, there is permanently appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$480,000 for each year, \$10,000 of which shall be paid annually, in the manner hereinafter provided, to each State which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this act: Provided, That payments of such installments of the appropriation hereinbefore made as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature meeting next after the passage of this act may, in the absence of prior legislative assent, be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided further, That there is also appropriated an additional sum of \$600,000 for the fiscal year following that in which the foregoing appropriation first becomes available, and for each year thereafter for seven years a sum exceeding by \$500,000 the sum appropriated for each preceding year, and for each year thereafter there is permanently appropriated for each year the sum of \$4,100,000 in addition to the sum of \$480,000 hereinbefore provided: Provided further, That before the funds herein appropriated shall become available to any college for any fiscal year plans for the work to be carried on under this act shall be submitted by the proper officials of each college and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such additional sums shall be used only for the purposes hereinafter stated, and shall be allotted annually to each State by the Secretary of Agriculture and paid in the manner hereinbefore provided, in the proportion which the rural population of each State bears to the total rural population of all the States as determined by the next preceding Federal census: Provided further, That no payment out of the additional appropriations herein provided shall be made in any year to any State until an equal sum has been appropriated for that year by the legislature of such State, or provided by State, county, college, local authority, or individual contributions from within the State, for the maintenance of the cooperative agricultural extension work provided for in this act.]

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(a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.

(b) Out of such sums, each State, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Federal Extension Service shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to the sums received from Federal cooperative extension funds for the fiscal year 1953, and such sums shall be subject to the same requirements as to furnishing of equivalent sums by the State, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico as existed immediately prior to the passage of this Act, except that amounts heretofore made available to the Secretary for allotment on the basis of special needs shall continue available for use on the same basis: Provided, That, in addition, Puerto Rico shall be authorized to receive the total initial amount set by the provisions of the Act of October 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 926), and this amount shall be increased each succeeding fiscal year in accordance with such provisions until the total sum shall include the maximum amount set by the provisions of the Act of October 26, 1949, and Puerto Rico shall be entitled to receive such amount annually thereafter.

(c) Any sums made available by the Congress for further development of cooperative extension work in addition to those referred to in subsection (b) hereof shall be distributed as follows:

1. Four per centum of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be allotted among the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of special needs as determined by the Secretary.

2. Fifty per centum of the remainder of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion that the rural population of each bears to the total rural population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census, and the remainder shall be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion that the farm population of each bears to the total farm population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census: Provided, That payments out of the additional appropriations for further development of extension work authorized herein may be made subject to the making available of such sums of public funds by the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from non-Federal funds for the maintenance of cooperative agricultural extension work provided for in this Act, as may be provided by the Congress at the time such additional appropriations are made: Provided further, That any appropriation made hereunder shall be allotted in the first and succeeding years on the basis of the decennial census current at the time such appropriation is first made, and as to any increase, on the basis of decennial census current at the time such increase is first appropriated.

(d) The Federal Extension Service shall receive such amounts as Congress shall determine for administration, technical, and other services and for coordinating the extension work of the Department and the several States, Territories, and possessions.

SEC. 4. [That the sums hereby appropriated for extension work] On or about the first day of July in each year after the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain as to each State, Territory, or possession whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for cooperative agricultural extension work under this Act and the amount which it is entitled to receive. Before the funds herein provided shall become available to any college for any fiscal year, plans for the work to be carried on under this Act shall be submitted by the proper officials of each college and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such sums shall be paid in equal semiannual payments on the first day of January and July of each year [by the Secretary of the Treasury upon the warrant of the Secretary of Agriculture, out of the Treasury of the United States,] to the treasurer or other officer of the State, Territory, or possession duly authorized by the laws of the State, Territory, or possession to receive the same[;], and such officer shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture, on or [before] about the first day of [September] January of each year, a detailed statement of the amount so received during the previous fiscal year[, and of] and its disbursement, on forms prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 5. [That if] If any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of any State, Territory, or possession, for the support and maintenance of cooperative agricultural extension work, as provided in this act, shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost or be misapplied, it shall be replaced by said State, Territory, or possession, [to which it belongs] and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to said State, Territory, or possession. [and no] No portion of said moneys shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings, or the purchase or rental of land, or in college-course teaching, lectures in [colleges, promoting agricultural trains] college, or any other purpose not

specified in this act [and not more than five per centum of each annual appropriation shall be applied to the printing and distribution of publications]. It shall be the duty of [each of] said colleges, annually, on or [before] about the first day of January, to make to the governor of the State, *Territory, or possession* in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations in [the direction of] extension work as defined in this act, including a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures from all sources for this purpose, a copy of which report shall be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture [and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States].

SEC. 6. [That on or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each State whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for cooperative agricultural extension work under this act, and the amount which it is entitled to receive.] If the Secretary of Agriculture [shall withhold a certificate from any State of its] finds that a State, *Territory, or possession* is not entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the expiration of the Congress next succeeding a session of the legislature of [any State] the State, *Territory, or possession* from which [a certificate has] funds have been withheld[,] in order that the State, *Territory, or possession* may, if it should so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury.

SEC. 7. [That the] The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress of the receipts, expenditures, and results of the cooperative agricultural extension work in all of the States, *Territories, or possessions* receiving the benefits of this act, and also whether the appropriation of any State, *Territory, or possession* has been withheld, and, if so, the [reasons] reason therefor.

SEC. 8. [That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this act.] The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

CAPPER-KETCHAM ACT OF MAY 22, 1928

[AN ACT To provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to further develop the cooperative extension system as inaugurated under the act entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 8, 1914, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, and the necessary printing and distributing of information in connection with the same, the sum of \$980,000 for each year, \$20,000 of which shall be paid annually, in the manner hereinafter provided, to each State and the Territory of Hawaii which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this act. The payment of such installments of the appropriations hereinbefore made as shall become due to any State or Territory before the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature meeting next after the passage of this act may, in the absence of prior legislative assent, be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year following that in which the foregoing appropriation first becomes available, and for each year thereafter, the sum of \$500,000. The additional sums appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be subject of the same conditions and limitations as the additional sums appropriated under such act of May 8, 1914, except that (1) at least 80 per centum of all appropriations under this act shall be utilized for the payment of salaries of extension agents in counties of the several States to further develop the cooperative extension system in agriculture and home economics with men, women, boys, and girls; (2) funds available to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii

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under the terms of this act shall be so expended that the extension agents appointed under its provisions shall be men and women in fair and just proportions; (3) the restriction on the use of these funds for the promotion of agricultural trains shall not apply.

【SEC. 2. The sums appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, sums appropriated under such act of May 8, 1914, or sums otherwise annually appropriated for cooperative agricultural extension work.】

THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1950

【An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928

【*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions for payment of the installments of the appropriation authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 711), be made upon the assent of the governors of the several States, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby extended until January 1, 1932.】

SECTION 21 OF THE BANKHEAD-JONES ACT OF JUNE 29, 1935, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 6, 1945

【SEC. 21. In order to further develop the cooperative extension system as inaugurated under the act entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture", approved May 8, 1914 (U. S. C., title 7, secs. 341-348), there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics and the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the same, the sum of \$8,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this title, and for the fiscal year following the first fiscal year for which an appropriation is made in pursuance of the foregoing authorization the additional sum of \$1,000,000, and for each succeeding fiscal year thereafter an additional sum of \$1,000,000 until the total appropriations authorized by this section shall amount to \$12,000,000 annually, the authorization to continue in that amount for each succeeding fiscal year. The sums appropriated in pursuance of this section shall be paid to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii in the same manner and subject to the same conditions and limitations as the additional sums appropriated under the Act of May 8, 1914, except that (1) \$980,000 shall be paid to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii in equal shares; (2) the remainder shall be paid to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii in the proportion that the farm population of each bears to the total farm population of the several States and the Territory of Hawaii, as determined by the last preceding decennial census, and (3) the several States and the Territory of Hawaii shall not be required to offset the allotments authorized in this section. The sums appropriated pursuant to this section shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, sums appropriated under such act of May 8, 1914, as amended and supplemented, or sums otherwise appropriated for agricultural extension work. Allotments to any State or the Territory of Hawaii for any fiscal year from the appropriations herein authorized shall be available for payment to such State or the Territory of Hawaii only if such State or the Territory of Hawaii complies, for such fiscal year, with the provisions with reference to offset of appropriations (other than appropriations under this section and section 23 of this title) for agricultural extension work.】

SECTION 23 OF THE BANKHEAD-JONES ACT AS ADDED BY THE ACT OF JUNE 6, 1945

【SEC. 23. (a) In order to further develop the cooperative extension system as inaugurated under the Act entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture", approved May 8, 1914 (U. S. C., title 7, secs. 341-343, 344-348), particularly for the further development of county extension work, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, including technical and educational assistance to farm people in improving their standards of living, in developing individual farm and home plans, better marketing and distribution of farm products, work with rural youth in 4-H Clubs and older out-of-school youth, guidance of farm people in improving farm and home buildings, development of effective programs in canning, food preservation, and nutrition, and for the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the foregoing, the following sums:

【(1) \$4,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and each subsequent fiscal year;

【(2) An additional \$4,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and each subsequent fiscal year; and

【(3) An additional \$4,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and each subsequent fiscal year.

【(b) The sums appropriated pursuant to this section shall be paid to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii in the same manner and subject to the same conditions and limitations as the additional sums appropriated under such Act of May 8, 1914 (the Smith-Lever Act), except that—

【(1) not more than 2 per centum of the sum appropriated pursuant to this section for each fiscal year shall be available for paying expenses of the Extension Service in the United States Department of Agriculture;

【(2) \$500,000 of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be allotted among the States and the Territory of Hawaii by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of special needs due to population characteristics, area in relation to farm population, or other special problems, as determined by such Secretary: *Provided*, That not to exceed 10 per centum shall be allotted under this subparagraph to any one State or the Territory of Hawaii for any fiscal year: *Provided further*, That these funds shall be matched by the State or Territory receiving them, on the same basis as other funds under this Act; and

【(3) the remainder of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be paid to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii in the proportion that the farm population of each bears to the total farm population of the several States and Territory of Hawaii, as determined by the census of 1940.

【(c) The sums appropriated pursuant to this section shall be in addition to and not in substitution for sums appropriated under such Act of May 8, 1914, as amended and supplemented, or sums otherwise appropriated for agricultural extension work. Allotments to any State or the Territory of Hawaii for any fiscal year from the appropriations herein authorized shall be available for payment to such State or the Territory of Hawaii only if such State or the Territory of Hawaii complies, for such fiscal year, with the provisions with reference to offset of appropriations (other than appropriations under this section and section 21 of this title) for agricultural extension work.】

THE ACT OF OCTOBER 26, 1949 (PUBLIC LAW 406, 81ST CONG.)

【AN ACT To extend the benefits of section 23 of the Bankhead-Jones Act to Puerto Rico

【Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 23 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges", approved June 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U. S. C. 343C) and known as the Bankhead-Jones Act, as added by the Act of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. L. 231), be, and the same are hereby, extended to Puerto Rico in such amounts as are hereinafter authorized without diminution of the amounts authorized for payments to the States and the Territory of Hawaii as provided in section 23 of that Act.

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【SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Puerto Rico, to the extent herein provided, the benefits of the said Bankhead-Jones' Act, the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated: For the first fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act, \$101,090; for the fiscal year following the first fiscal year for which an appropriation is made in pursuance of the foregoing authorization, the additional sum of \$100,000; and for each succeeding fiscal year thereafter, an additional sum of \$100,000 until the total appropriations authorized by this section shall amount to \$401,090 annually, the authorization to continue in that amount for each succeeding fiscal year.】

THE ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1937

【AN ACT To extend the benefits of section 21 of the Bankhead-Jones Act to Puerto Rico

【Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 21 of the act entitled "An act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges," approved June 29, 1935, and known as the Bankhead-Jones Act, be, and the same are hereby, extended to Puerto Rico in such amounts as are herein-after authorized without diminution of the amounts authorized for payment to the States and the Territory of Hawaii as provided in section 21 of that act.

【SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Puerto Rico, to the extent herein provided, the benefits of the said Bankhead-Jones Act, the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated: For the fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this act, \$88,000; for the fiscal year following the first fiscal year for which an appropriation is made in pursuance of the foregoing authorization, the additional sum of \$40,000; and for each succeeding fiscal year thereafter an additional sum of \$40,000 until the total appropriations authorized by this section shall amount to \$408,000 annually, the authorization to continue in that amount for each succeeding fiscal year.】

THE ACT OF APRIL 24, 1939, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 707 OF THE ACT OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1944

【AN ACT To provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work

【Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to further develop the cooperative extension system as inaugurated under the Act entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture", approved May 8, 1914 (U. S. C., title 7, secs. 341-348), there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics and the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the same, the sum of \$550,000 annually. The sums appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be allotted by the Secretary of Agriculture to the several States in such amounts as he may deem necessary, and shall be paid to the several States in the same manner and subject to the same conditions and limitations as the initial payments of \$10,000 to each State appropriated under the Act of May 8, 1914. The sums appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be in addition to and not in substitution for sums appropriated under such Act of May 8, 1914, as amended and supplemented, and sums otherwise appropriated for agricultural extension work: Provided, That the appropriations made pursuant to this authorization shall be apportioned to the States in accordance with the apportionment of the like sum in the fiscal year 1944.】

THE ACT OF OCTOBER 27, 1949 (PUBLIC LAW 417, 81ST CONG.)

【AN ACT To extend to the Territory of Alaska the benefits of certain Acts of Congress, and for other purposes

【Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are hereby extended to the Territory of Alaska the provisions of section 21 and section 23 of title II of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agri-

culture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges", approved June 29, 1935, as amended, and known as the Bankhead-Jones Act, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts', approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture", approved May 22, 1928, and known as the Capper-Ketcham Act.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually for carrying out the purposes of this Act an amount computed on the same basis as appropriations to States are computed: *Provided*, That no appropriations shall be made under this Act until annually estimated as to funds and amounts by the Secretary of Agriculture, the estimates to be based upon his determination of the ability of the Territory of Alaska to make effective use of the funds: *And provided further*, That whereas the Capper-Ketcham Act approved May 22, 1928, provides that "at least 80 per centum of all appropriations under this Act shall be utilized for the payment of salaries of extension agents in counties of the several States to further develop the cooperative extension system in agriculture and home economics with men, women, boys, and girls", the several established judicial divisions of the Territory of Alaska, as the same shall exist from time to time, shall be considered as counties for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Act until a subdivision of the Territory of Alaska into counties is effected.

Sec. 3. That portion of section 1 of the Act of June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1553), which extends the provisions of the Capper-Ketcham Act to the Territory of Alaska, and section 3 of said Act of June 20, 1936, are repealed.]

The bill would also repeal the acts of May 16, 1928, February 23, 1929, and March 4, 1931, insofar as they relate to extension work. Since the bill does not specify the deletion of any particular language, it is not possible to show the proposed changes by bracket or italic. The acts referred to are as follows:

THE ACT OF MAY 16, 1928

AN ACT To extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, the Territory of Hawaii shall be entitled to share in the benefits of the act entitled "An act to establish agricultural experimental stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto," approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and of the act entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That the experiment station so established shall be conducted jointly and in collaboration with the existing Federal experiment station in Hawaii in enlarging and expanding the work of the said Federal station on cooperative plans approved by the Secretary of Agriculture; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall coordinate the work of the Territorial station with that of the Federal station and of the United States Department of Agriculture in the islands: *Provided further*, That the Territory of Hawaii shall make provisions for such additional buildings and permanent equipment as may be necessary for the development of the work.

Sec. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Hawaii the benefits of the act of March 2, 1887, and supplementary acts in the order and amounts designated by these acts, the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for use in Hawaii: \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931; \$22,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; \$24,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; \$26,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; \$28,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936; \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; \$60,000 for the fiscal year ending June

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30, 1938; \$70,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; \$80,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; and \$90,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and thereafter a sum equal to that provided for each State and Territory for agricultural experiment stations established under the act of March 2, 1887.

SEC. 3. The permanent annual appropriations provided for in section 3 of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto are hereby authorized to be increased by an amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act but without diminishing or increasing the amount which any State is entitled to under the provisions of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto.

THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 23, 1929

AN ACT To extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following acts, to wit, an act entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an Act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto," approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and known as the Hatch Act; and an act entitled "An act to provide for cooperative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the United States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 8, 1914, and known as the Smith-Lever Act, be and the same are hereby, extended to the Territory of Alaska: *Provided*, That no appropriations shall be made under this act until annually estimated as to funds and amounts by the Secretary of Agriculture; the estimates to be based upon his determination of the ability of the Territory of Alaska to make effective use of the funds.

With the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, agricultural experiment substations, to the number of not more than two, may be maintained under the provisions of the Hatch Act.

THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1931

AN ACT To coordinate the agricultural-experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Puerto Rico

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the Territory of Puerto Rico shall be entitled to share in the benefits of the act entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto," approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and of the act entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That the experiment station so established shall be connected with the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico and it shall be conducted jointly and in collaboration with the existing Federal experiment station in Puerto Rico in enlarging and expanding the work of the said Federal station on cooperative plans approved by the Secretary of Agriculture; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall coordinate the work of the Territorial stations with that of the Federal station and of the United States Department of Agriculture in the island: *Provided further*, That the several experiment stations now conducted by the insular government shall be transferred to and coordinated with the experiment station of the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico, together with whatever funds that are available for the support of the same, and the Secretary of Agriculture may at his discretion transfer such land, buildings, and equipment as he may deem necessary to the experiment station of the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico: *Provided further*, That the Territory of Puerto Rico shall make provision for such additional buildings and permanent equipment as may be necessary for the development of the work.

SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Puerto Rico the benefits of the act of March 2, 1887, and supplementary acts in the order and amounts designated by these acts, the following sums are hereby

authorized to be appropriated in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for use in Puerto Rico; \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936; \$35,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; \$40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; \$45,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; \$60,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941; \$70,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942; \$80,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and \$90,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and thereafter a sum equal to that provided for each State and Territory for agricultural experiment stations established under the act of March 2, 1887.

SEC. 3. The permanent annual appropriations provided for in section 3 of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto are hereby authorized to be increased by an amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, but without diminishing or increasing the amount to which any State or the Territory of Hawaii is entitled under the provisions of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That for the fiscal year 1933 the total amount available to the Territory of Puerto Rico under the terms of the act of May 8, 1914, shall be \$50,000, this amount to be increased by \$10,000 annually, or such part thereof as may be necessary, until the total to which Puerto Rico is entitled under the provisions of this act is reached. Participation in other Federal appropriations for cooperative extension work, including those authorized by the act of May 22, 1928, shall be at such times and in such amounts as shall be estimated by the Secretary of Agriculture and appropriated by the Congress.



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[Report No. 266]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 17 (legislative day, APRIL 6), 1953

Mr. AIKEN (for himself and Mr. ELLENDER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

MAY 12, 1953

Reported by Mr. AIKEN, without amendment

A BILL

To repeal certain Acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 *That the Act of May 8, 1914 (38 Stat. 372), is hereby*
- 4 *amended to read as follows:*
- 5 “SECTION 1. In order to aid in diffusing among the
- 6 people of the United States useful and practical information

1 on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and
2 to encourage the application of the same, there may be con-
3 tinued or inaugurated in connection with the college or col-
4 leges in each State, Territory, or possession, now receiving,
5 or which may hereafter receive, the benefits of the Act of
6 Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-
7 two, entitled ‘An Act donating public lands to the several
8 States and Territories which may provide colleges for the
9 benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts’ (Twelfth Stat-
10 utes at Large, page five hundred and three), and of the
11 Act of Congress approved August thirtieth, eighteen hun-
12 dred and ninety (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page four
13 hundred and seventeen and chapter eight hundred and forty-
14 one), agricultural extension work which shall be carried on
15 in cooperation with the United States Department of Agri-
16 culture: *Provided*, That in any State, Territory, or possession
17 in which two or more such colleges have been or hereafter
18 may be established, the appropriations hereinafter made to
19 such State, Territory, or possession shall be administered
20 by such college or colleges as the legislature of such State,
21 Territory, or possession may direct.

22 “SEC. 2. Cooperative agricultural extension work shall
23 consist of the giving of instruction and practical demonstra-
24 tions in agriculture and home economics and subjects relat-
25 ing thereto to persons not attending or resident in said

1 colleges in the several communities, and imparting informa-
2 tion on said subjects through demonstrations, publications,
3 and otherwise and for the necessary printing and distribution
4 of information in connection with the foregoing; and this
5 work shall be carried on in such manner as may be mutually
6 agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the State
7 agricultural college or colleges receiving the benefits of this
8 Act.

9 “SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appro-
10 priated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress
11 may from time to time determine to be necessary.

12 “(b) Out of such sums, each State, Alaska, Hawaii,
13 Puerto Rico, and the Federal Extension Service shall be en-
14 titled to receive annually a sum of money equal to the
15 sums received from Federal cooperative extension funds for
16 the fiscal year 1953, and such sums shall be subject to the
17 same requirements as to furnishing of equivalent sums by
18 the State, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico as existed im-
19 mediately prior to the passage of this Act, except that
20 amounts heretofore made available to the Secretary for
21 allotment on the basis of special needs shall continue avail-
22 able for use on the same basis: *Provided*, That, in addition,
23 Puerto Rico shall be authorized to receive the total initial
24 amount set by the provisions of the Act of October 26, 1949
25 (63 Stat. 926), and this amount shall be increased each

1 succeeding fiscal year in accordance with such provisions
2 until the total sum shall include the maximum amount set
3 by the provisions of the Act of October 26, 1949, and
4 Puerto Rico shall be entitled to receive such amount annually
5 thereafter.

6 “(c) Any sums made available by the Congress for
7 further development of cooperative extension work in addi-
8 tion to those referred to in subsection (b) hereof shall be
9 distributed as follows:

10 “1. Four per centum of the sum so appropriated for
11 each fiscal year shall be allotted among the States, Alaska,
12 Hawaii, and Puerto Rico by the Secretary of Agriculture on
13 the basis of special needs as determined by the Secretary.

14 “2. Fifty per centum of the remainder of the sum so
15 appropriated for each fiscal year shall be paid to the several
16 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion
17 that the rural population of each bears to the total rural
18 population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto
19 Rico, as determined by the census, and the remainder shall
20 be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto
21 Rico in the proportion that the farm population of each bears
22 to the total farm population of the several States, Alaska,
23 Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census:
24 *Provided*, That payments out of the additional appropriations
25 for further development of extension work authorized herein

1 may be made subject to the making available of such sums
2 of public funds by the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto
3 Rico from non-Federal funds for the maintenance of coopera-
4 tive agricultural extension work provided for in this Act, as
5 may be provided by the Congress at the time such additional
6 appropriations are made: *Provided further*, That any appro-
7 priation made hereunder shall be allotted in the first and suc-
8 ceeding years on the basis of the decennial census current at
9 the time such appropriation is first made, and as to any in-
10 crease, on the basis of decennial census current at the time
11 such increase is first appropriated.

12 “(d) The Federal Extension Service shall receive such
13 amounts as Congress shall determine for administration, tech-
14 nical, and other services and for coordinating the extension
15 work of the Department and the several States, Territories,
16 and possessions.

17 “SEC. 4: On or about the first day of July in each year
18 after the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
19 shall ascertain as to each State, Territory, or possession
20 whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual ap-
21 propriation for cooperative agricultural extension work under
22 this Act and the amount which it is entitled to receive.
23 Before the funds herein provided shall become available
24 to any college for any fiscal year, plans for the work to be

1 carried on under this Act shall be submitted by the proper
2 officials of each college and approved by the Secretary of
3 Agriculture. Such sums shall be paid in equal semiannual
4 payments on the first day of January and July of each year
5 to the treasurer or other officer of the State, Territory, or
6 possession duly authorized by the laws of the State, Terri-
7 tory, or possession to receive the same, and such officer
8 shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture on
9 or about the first day of January of each year, a detailed
10 statement of the amount so received during the previous
11 fiscal year and its disbursement, on forms prescribed by the
12 Secretary of Agriculture.

13 "SEC. 5. If any portion of the moneys received by the
14 designated officer of any State, Territory, or possession, for
15 the support and maintenance of cooperative agricultural ex-
16 tension work, as provided in this Act, shall by any action
17 or contingency be diminished or lost or be misapplied, it shall
18 be replaced by said State, Territory, or possession, and until
19 so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned
20 or paid to said State, Territory, or possession. No portion
21 of said moneys shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the
22 purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or
23 buildings, or the purchase or rental of land, or in college-
24 course teaching, lectures in college, or any other purpose not

1 specified in this Act. It shall be the duty of said colleges,
2 annually, on or about the first day of January, to make to
3 the Governor of the State, Territory, or possession in which
4 it is located a full and detailed report of its operations in ex-
5 tension work as defined in this Act, including a detailed
6 statement of receipts and expenditures from all sources for
7 this purpose, a copy of which report shall be sent to the
8 Secretary of Agriculture.

9 “SEC. 6. If the Secretary of Agriculture finds that a
10 State, Territory, or possession is not entitled to receive its
11 share of the annual appropriation, the facts and reasons
12 therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount
13 involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the
14 expiration of the Congress next succeeding a session of the
15 legislature of the State, Territory, or possession from which
16 funds have been withheld in order that the State, Territory,
17 or possession may, if it should so desire, appeal to Congress
18 from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If
19 the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it
20 shall be covered into the Treasury.

21 “SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an
22 annual report to Congress of the receipts, expenditures, and
23 results of the cooperative agricultural extension work in all
24 of the States, Territories, or possessions receiving the benefits

1 of this Act, and also whether the appropriation of any State,
2 Territory, or possession has been withheld, and, if so, the
3 reason therefor.

4 "SEC. 8. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized
5 to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for
6 carrying out the provisions of this Act."

7 SEC. 2. The Acts or parts thereof enumerated below
8 are hereby repealed:

9 The Capper-Ketcham Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat.
10 711), as amended by the Act of March 10, 1930 (46
11 Stat. 83).

12 Section 21 of the Bankhead-Jones Act of June 29,
13 1935 (49 Stat. 438), as amended by section 2 of the Act
14 of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 233).

15 Section 23 of the Bankhead-Jones Act as added by the
16 Act of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 231), and as amended by
17 the Act of October 26, 1949 (Public Law 406, Eighty-
18 first Congress).

19 The Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 881).

20 The Act of April 24, 1939 (53 Stat. 589), as amended
21 by section 707 of the Act of September 21, 1944 (58 Stat.
22 742).

23 The Act of October 27, 1949 (Public Law 417, Eighty-
24 first Congress).

1 The Act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571), insofar as it
2 relates to extension work.

3 The Act of February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256), in-
4 sofar as it relates to extension work.

5 The Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520), insofar as
6 it relates to extension work.

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[Report No. 266]

A BILL

To repeal certain Acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

By Mr. AIKEN and Mr. EILENDER

APRIL 17 (legislative day, APRIL 6), 1953

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

MAY 12, 1953

Reported without amendment

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20 (legislative day, MAY 15), 1953

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. FERGUSON to the bill (S. 1679) to repeal certain Acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture, viz:

- 1 On page 2, line 24, strike out the words "and home economics" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "home economics, 4-H Club work,".

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AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. Ferguson to the bill (S. 1679) to repeal certain Acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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HIGHLIGHTS: House passed agricultural appropriation bill. Senate passed independent offices appropriation bill. Both Houses received President's tax message. Sen. Mundt introduced and discussed bill to liberalize acreage-allotments law for corn and wheat. Rep. Marshall discussed ways to ease cattle-price situation. Rep. Wharton defended sale of surplus butter to Army.

HOUSE

1. AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1954. Passed, 384-12, with amendments this bill. H. R. 5227 (pp. 5420-58).

Agreed, 195-110, to a Rees (Kans.) amendment to reduce maximum payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program from \$2,500 to \$1,000 (pp. 5444-9, 5457).

Agreed to an Abernethy amendment to permit sale of SCS submarginal lands in Chickasaw and Pontotoc Counties, Miss., at market value (p. 5423).

Rejected, 196-201, a King amendment to reduce the advance authorization for the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program from \$195,000,000 to \$140,000,000 and to permit reduction in the proportionate allocation to any State up to 40% instead of 15% (pp. 5424-43, 5456-7).

Rejected, 30-131, a Gwinn amendment to reduce Farmers' Home Administration salaries and expenses from \$27,600,000 to \$12,600,000 (pp. 5452-4).

Rejected a Gwinn amendment to reduce Federal Crop Insurance Corporation administrative expenses from \$7,350,000 to \$1,350,000 (pp. 5450-1).

A Poage amendment, to authorize the use of the \$30,000,000 contingency borrowing authorization for rural-electrification loans in the States where needed without regard to the formula, was ruled out of order (p. 5451).

A Fulton amendment, to reduce the maximum Agricultural Conservation Program payment to any one producer and to prohibit payments to persons whose net income is \$10,000 a year or more, was ruled out of order (pp. 5443-4).

2. TAXATION. Both Houses received from the President a message recommending temporary continuation of the excess-profits tax, continuation of the present corporation tax rate, postponement of the increase in old-age insurance taxes, modification of excise taxes, reduction of income taxes in 1954, and comprehensive reexamination of the entire tax structure; to House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee (H. Doc. 146) (pp. 5458-9, 5403).

3. EXTENSION SERVICE. The Agriculture Committee ordered reported (but did not actually report) without amendment H. R. 4677, to consolidate appropriation authorizations for the Extension Service (p. D444).
4. FLOOD CONTROL. The Public Works Committee reported with amendment H. R. 2954, relating to the apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the U. S. for flood-control purposes (H. Rept. 444), and H. R. 183, approving a Connecticut River flood-control compact (H. Rept. 445) (p. 5461).

Senate

5. APPROPRIATIONS. Passed with amendments H. R. 4663, the first independent offices appropriation bill for 1954 (pp. 5370-8, 5389-403). Sens. Saltonstall, Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, Maybank, Hill, and Ellender were appointed conferees (p. 5403). Adopted, 39-36, a modified Douglas amendment to reduce by \$4,000,000 GSA funds for repair and maintenance of Federal buildings outside D. C. (pp. 5397-9). Rejected, 35-43, a Dirkson amendment to reduce by 5% all items in the bill except for Presidential pay (pp. 5376-7, 5389-93). Rejected, 19-56, a committee amendment increasing by \$5,923,930 funds for operating expenses of Public Buildings Service (pp. 5393-7). Rejected a Douglas amendment to eliminate \$3,000,000 for the building management fund (p. 5399).
6. WEATHER CONTROL. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee approved for reporting (but did not actually report) with amendments S. 285, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather control (p. D443).
7. TAXATION. Sen. Knowland inserted the President's address on fiscal policy (pp. 5358-60). Sens. Gore, Ferguson, and others discussed this speech and its implications (pp. 5380-6, 5404-5).
8. WHEAT AGREEMENT. Received a Washington Legislature resolution urging renewal of the International Wheat Agreement (p. 5361).
9. ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY. Sen. Lehman inserted his statement before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee favoring this project (pp. 5366-9).
10. PERSONNEL. Sen. Williams claimed "several thousand Government employees were illegally promoted during the closing days of the Truman regime" and inserted material on this (pp. 5387-9).
11. NEW ENGLAND. Sen. Kennedy analyzed the economic problems facing New England, including speculation in wool futures (pp. 5405-18).

BILLS INTRODUCED

12. ACREAGE ALLOCATIONS. S. J. Res. 79, by Sen. Mundt (for himself and others), to increase allowances for carry-over and acreage allotments for the 1954 crops of corn and wheat; to Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Remarks of author. (p. 5362.)
13. RECLAMATION. H. R. 5301, by Rep. Miller, Nebr., to amend and supplement the reclamation laws to provide for Federal cooperation in Non-Federal projects; to Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (p. 5462).
14. WATER COMPACT. H. R. 5309, by Rep. Patman, granting consent to an interstate

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate committee voted in favor of USDA reorganization plan. Senate passed Joint Budget Committee bill, and bill to consolidate Extension Service authorizations. House committee reported Extension Service consolidation bill. House debated Labor-HEW appropriation bill. Rep. D'Ewart defended stockmen's grazing bill.

SENATE

1. REORGANIZATION. The Government Operations Committee voted, 9 to 3, to report adversely S. Res. 100, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 relative to this Department. Prior to this action the Committee, by a vote of 3 to 4, defeated a motion to report the resolution without recommendation. Before these votes, the Reorganization Subcommittee voted, 5 to 1, against the resolution. The foregoing committee action signifies committee approval of the reorganization plan. (pp. D451-2.)
2. EXTENSION SERVICE. Passed without amendment S. 1679, to consolidate authorizations for extension work. There was some discussion of the possibility of amending the bill to specifically mention 4-H clubs, but it was decided that this was unnecessary in view of definite statements on the floor that the bill included authorization for such work and that there was no intention of discontinuing the project. (pp. 5479-80.)
3. BUDGETING. Passed as reported S. 833, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 so as to provide for more effective evaluation of the fiscal requirements of the executive agencies (pp. 5484-6). The bill provides as follows: Establishes a Joint Committee on the Budget composed of 1/4 members chosen from the Appropriations Committees. The Committee would review and investigate budgetary requirements of the executive branch and would have a separate staff to enable it to carry out this function. Staff members would work closely with the two Appropriations Committees and would attend executive sessions of the appropriations subcommittees. Authorizes the joint committee to report on and recommend appropriate legislative changes to standing legislative committees. Directs the Comptroller General, at the request of the joint committee chairman, to make investigations and reports on budgetary matters. Requires that all committees, in reporting bills authorizing appropriations, must include in their reports estimates of the initial and continuing cost of such authorizations

over a 5-year period, and requires the Appropriations Committees to maintain compilations of all such estimates and to annually print these compilations. Authorizes the joint committee to recommend joint hearings by the Appropriations Committees on the appropriation bills.

S. Con. Res. 8, providing for a consolidated general appropriation bill, was passed over at the request of Sen. Hayden, who inserted a letter from Rep. Phillips opposing the measure (pp. 5478-9).

4. PERSONNEL. Passed without amendment S. 1870, to extend from Dec. 31, 1953, until June 30, 1954, the period within which the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel must submit its report (pp. 5482-3).
5. FOREST LAND. Passed without amendment S. 731, to authorize transfer of a tract of Forest Service land at Cherry Point, N. C., to the Navy Department (p. 5469).
6. FLOOD CONTROL. Passed as reported S. 261, approving the Connecticut River Flood Control Compact (pp. 5469-71).
7. CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE. Passed without amendment S. 677, to incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship (pp. 5472-3).
8. INFORMATION. Passed without amendment S. 971, to authorize films and related material for educational use to be transmitted through the mails at the rate provided for books (p. 5484).
9. RECESSED until Mon., May 25 (p. 5489).

HOUSE

10. APPROPRIATIONS. Concluded general debate on H. R. 5246, the Labor-HEW appropriation bill for 1954. Reps. Fogarty, Polk, Wickersham, Miller of Kans., and others spoke against committee cuts for vocational education in agriculture and home economics. (pp. 5509-34c)
11. EXTENSION SERVICE. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 4677, to consolidate Extension Service authorizations (H. Rept. 448) (p. 5536).
12. PERSONNEL. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 5275, to extend the time of the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel to file its report from Dec. 31, 1953, until June 30, 1954 (p. D454).
13. FLOOD CONTROL. Rep. Passman described flood damage in La. and urged "sufficient appropriations" for flood control on the Lower Miss. River and its tributaries (p. 5509).
14. REA LOANS. Rep. Harvey said Henry County, Ind., recently completed payment of their loan (p. 5509).
15. FIG FESTIVAL. Rep. Hunter discussed the Calif. fig industry and the annual May "fig festival time" (p. 5509).
16. RECLAMATION. Received Interior's letter transmitting Calif. recommendations on the Trinity River division, Central Valley project (p. 5536). Received a Hawaii Legislature memorial favoring irrigated pastoral areas on Hawaiian Homes Commission lands (p. 5537).

other year in the history of the Congress. The best system is the present system, which brings each subject bill to the floor, with time to discuss it; time to get information about it; time to propose amendments if they are desired. The result is indicated in greater reductions under this system. I think I should add that the key to good budget making is not some gadget like a package budget, but hard work on the part of accountants, investigators, staff members, and committee members. I have been in public life for 23 years, and I have never found any substitute for hard work, although I am still open to suggestions.

I thank you for your interest and your confidence and I hope that something can be done to bring the opposing facts clearly before the Members of the Senate. I am very much afraid that, even with such a distinguished list of Senators as those whose names appear on the resolution, any idea of imposing upon the House of Representatives another package budget idea like the one we so happily got rid of in January 1951, will rest unhonored, unmourned, and unsung in the files of the House Committee on Appropriations.

With kindest personal regards, I am
Sincerely yours,

JOHN PHILLIPS,
Member of Congress.

Mr. HAYDEN. Mr. President, I should like to read to the Senate the concluding paragraph of this letter, in which Mr. PHILLIPS says:

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The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator from Arizona object to the present consideration of the concurrent resolution?

Mr. HAYDEN. I object. I ask that it go over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard, and the concurrent resolution will go over.

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The resolution (S. Res. 20) amending the cloture rule with respect to the number required for adoption of a cloture motion was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. GORE. Over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be passed over.

REPEAL OF CERTAIN ACTS RELATING TO COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

The bill (S. 1679) to repeal certain acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. HENDRICKSON. Mr. President, at the request of a Senator who is not now on the floor, I ask that this bill go to the foot of the calendar.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, if the Senator from New Jersey will withhold his request, I should like to inquire as to when he would propose that the bill be taken up.

Mr. HENDRICKSON. I gladly withhold my request.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, I inquire whether it is intended that the bill shall go to the foot of the calendar.

Mr. HENDRICKSON. Mr. President, before I heard the Senator's voice in the rear of the Senate Chamber, I asked, at the request of a Senator who was not on the floor, that this bill go to the foot of the calendar.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, I understand that the Senator from Michigan [Mr. FERGUSON] would like to make a statement in connection with the bill. My only reason for rising was that the Senator from Vermont [Mr. AIKEN] told me he would be necessarily absent today, and asked me to give some attention to this particular bill, and to make an explanation of it, if necessary. That was the reason for my inquiry. If the bill is to go to the foot of the calendar, I feel sure that the Senator from Michigan will be back when it is reached again, and that we can discuss it at that time.

Mr. HENDRICKSON. Mr. President, I may say that it was on behalf of the Senator from Michigan that I requested that the bill go to the foot of the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the bill will be placed at the foot of the calendar.

Mr. FERGUSON subsequently said: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate may return to Calendar 269, Senate bill 1679, to repeal certain acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914.

My reason for asking for its consideration at this time is that the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. THYE] is now on the floor, having adjourned a session of his committee in order that he might be present.

Mr. HENDRICKSON. Mr. President, the majority calendar committee has no objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHOEPPEL in the chair). Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Michigan?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, I had asked that there be an amendment on page 2, line 24, or the bill to strike out the words "and home economics" and in lieu thereof to insert a comma and the words, "home economics, 4-H Club work."

I should like to ask the distinguished Senator in charge of the bill whether such an amendment might be made unnecessary by a statement as to what is intended by the phraseology of the bill. Is it the Senator's construction of the

wording of Senate bill 1679, "the giving of instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics and subjects relating thereto," that it includes 4-H Club work?

I am informed that at a stage of the drafting of this bill the definition of co-operative agricultural extension work included 4-H Club work as an expressed part of the definition.

It is my understanding that the omission of this phrase in the bill was solely for the purpose of avoiding any implication that phases of extension work not expressly mentioned would thereby be excluded and that there is no intention to narrow the present concept of agricultural extension work or to imply in any way that the work of the 4-H Clubs is not to continue. I am sure that all of the Senators will concur in my view that the work with our rural youth is of prime importance in the conduct of extension work, and deserves to receive and to continue to receive the fullest attention. Therefore, with the understanding and assurance that the 4-H Club work will be regarded as fully covered by this consolidated legislation I am ready to approve this bill.

Can the Senator so state?

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, it is my understanding that the situation is as stated by the Senator from Michigan, and that is my interpretation of the language.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. THYE. I yield.

Mr. COOPER. Is there any question at all as to the continuance of 4-H Club work?

Mr. THYE. There is absolutely none, I can assure the Senator from Kentucky.

Mr. COOPER. Then, why has the question been raised?

Mr. FERGUSON. Because the 4-H Clubs, having in mind the working in the bill, feared that there was an intention to eliminate 4-H Club work. I wanted to make sure that was not the case.

Mr. COOPER. Is there any reason why it should not be so stated?

Mr. FERGUSON. It was not desired to name all such organizations. I was perfectly satisfied with the explanation that the bill does include 4-H Club work, and that it would be better not to change the language.

Mr. THYE. The statement of the Senator from Michigan is correct, because if we named one, we would have to enumerate all of them, and to avoid the enumeration of all, the language in the bill was adopted.

Mr. COOPER. Does the Senator state that 4-H Club work will be continued indefinitely?

Mr. THYE. Oh, yes. I would not even be a party to putting so much as a straw in the way of the 4-H Club movement, because of its excellent achievements.

Mr. COOPER. I wanted the Senator to make that statement so it would appear in the RECORD.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, I withdraw my amendment and ask that the bill be passed.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill (S. 1679) was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the act of May 8, 1914 (38 Stat. 372), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. In order to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and to encourage the application of the same, there may be continued or inaugurated in connection with the college or colleges in each State, Territory, or possession, now receiving, or which may hereafter receive, the benefits of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanics arts' (12 Stat. 503), and of the act of Congress approved August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 417, ch. 841), agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture: *Provided*, That in any State, Territory, or possession in which two or more such colleges have been or hereafter may be established, the appropriations hereinafter made to such State, Territory, or possession shall be administered by such college or colleges as the legislature of such State, Territory, or possession may direct.

"SEC. 2. Cooperative agricultural extension work shall consist of the giving of instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics and subjects relating thereto to persons not attending or resident in said colleges in the several communities, and imparting information on said subjects through demonstrations, publications, and otherwise and for the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the foregoing; and this work shall be carried on in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the State agricultural college or colleges receiving the benefits of this act.

"SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this act such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.

"(b) Out of such sums, each State, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Federal Extension Service shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to the sums received from Federal cooperative extension funds for the fiscal year 1953, and such sums shall be subject to the same requirements as to furnishing of equivalent sums by the State, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico as existed immediately prior to the passage of this act, except that amounts heretofore made available to the Secretary for allotment on the basis of special needs shall continue available for use on the same basis: *Provided*, That, in addition Puerto Rico shall be authorized to receive the total initial amount set by the provisions of the act of October 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 926), and this amount shall be increased each succeeding fiscal year in accordance with such provisions until the total sum shall include the maximum amount set by the provisions of the act of October 26, 1949, and Puerto Rico shall be entitled to receive such amount annually thereafter.

"(c) Any sums made available by the Congress for further development of cooperative extension work in addition to those referred to in subsection (b) hereof shall be distributed as follows:

"1. Four percent of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be allotted among the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto

Rico by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of special needs as determined by the Secretary.

"2. Fifty percent of the remainder of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion that the rural population of each bears to the total rural population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census, and the remainder shall be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion that the farm population of each bears to the total farm population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census: *Provided*, That payments out of the additional appropriations for further development of extension work authorized herein may be made subject to the making available of such sums of public funds by the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from non-Federal funds for the maintenance of cooperative agricultural-extension work provided for in this act, as may be provided by the Congress at the time such additional appropriations are made: *Provided further*, That any appropriation made hereunder shall be allotted in the first and succeeding years on the basis of the decennial census current at the time such appropriation is first made, and as to any increase, on the basis of decennial census current at the time such increase is first appropriated.

"(d) The Federal Extension Service shall receive such amounts as Congress shall determine for administration, technical, and other services and for coordinating the extension work of the Department and the several States, Territories, and possessions.

"SEC. 4. On or about the 1st day of July in each year after the passage of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain as to each State, Territory, or possession whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for cooperative agricultural extension work under this act and the amount which it is entitled to receive. Before the funds herein provided shall become available to any college for any fiscal year, plans for the work to be carried on under this act shall be submitted by the proper officials of each college and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such sums shall be paid in equal semiannual payments on the 1st day of January and July of each year to the treasurer or other officer of the State, Territory, or possession duly authorized by the laws of the State, Territory, or possession to receive the same, and such officer shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture on or about the 1st day of January of each year, a detailed statement of the amount so received during the previous fiscal year and its disbursement, on forms prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"SEC. 5. If any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of any State, Territory, or possession, for the support and maintenance of cooperative agricultural extension work, as provided in this act, shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost or be misappropriated, it shall be replaced by said State, Territory, or possession, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to said State, Territory, or possession. No portion of said moneys shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings, or the purchase or rental of land, or in college-course teaching, lectures in college, or any other purpose not specified in this act. It shall be the duty of said colleges, annually, on or about the 1st day of January, to make to the governor of the State, Territory, or possession in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations in extension work as defined in this act, including a detailed statement of receipts

and expenditures from all sources for this purpose, a copy of which report shall be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture.

"SEC. 6. If the Secretary of Agriculture finds that a State, Territory, or possession is not entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the expiration of the Congress next succeeding a session of the legislature of the State, Territory, or possession from which funds have been withheld in order that the State, Territory, or possession may, if it should so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury.

"SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress of the receipts, expenditures, and results of the cooperative agricultural extension work in all of the States, Territories, or possessions receiving the benefits of this act, and also whether the appropriation of any State, Territory, or possession has been withheld; and if so, the reason therefor.

"SEC. 8. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act."

SEC. 2. The acts or parts thereof enumerated below are hereby repealed:

The Capper-Ketcham Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 711), as amended by the act of March 10, 1930 (46 Stat. 83).

Section 21 of the Bankhead-Jones Act of June 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 438), as amended by section 2 of the act of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 233).

Section 23 of the Bankhead-Jones Act as added by the act of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 231), and as amended by the act of October 26, 1949 (Public Law 406, 81st Cong.).

The act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 881).

The act of April 24, 1939 (53 Stat. 589), as amended by section 707 of the act of September 21, 1944 (58 Stat. 742).

The act of October 27, 1949 (Public Law 417, 81st Cong.).

The act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571), insofar as it relates to extension work.

The act of February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256), insofar as it relates to extension work.

The act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520), insofar as it relates to extension work.

BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (S. 25) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereto, was announced as next in order.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. HENDRICKSON. Mr. President, clearly this bill is not the sort of legislation which should be passed on a call of the Consent Calendar. It should become the unfinished business of the Senate and be fully considered. I ask that it go over.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will go over.

TENSIONS IN THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES OF THE SOVIET UNION

The resolution (S. Res. 105) authorizing the payment of certain expenses in connection with the preparation of a

CONSOLIDATION OF EXISTING LAWS RELATING TO COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

MAY 21, 1953.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. HOPE, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 4677]

The Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 4677) to repeal certain acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

STATEMENT

The cooperative Extension Service, devoted to agricultural education, has contributed as much or more than any other Government agency to the improvement of rural life and to building the character of American youth.

This Service works closely with the farmer and his family. The county agent, the county home demonstration agent, and the assistant agent who organizes and directs the 4-H clubs, are the driving force of the extension program. By joint Federal-State effort, including a system of Federal and local financing, the latest developments in agriculture and in rural homemaking—worked out by State agricultural colleges—are made available to farmers and their families. Not only do the boys and girls in the 4-H movement learn scientific farming and homemaking but they also learn and exercise the basic principles of democracy. Moreover, the Service has taken a lead in numerous communities, on an educational level, toward the improve-

ment of rural health and sanitation. The Service is one of the most decentralized of all Federal activities. Of 12,657 professional workers in the Service in fiscal 1952 only 64 were employed at the Federal level and only 2,994 at the State level. The other 9,599 were employed at the county level.

H. R. 4677 changes none of the functions and activities of the Extension Service heretofore authorized.

Its purpose is to simplify and facilitate the work of the Service by consolidating and codifying 10 separate laws relating to the Service. To accomplish this the bill incorporates the substance of the various later acts into the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, which is the basic law authorizing extension work. With their substance thus embodied in one act, the acts relating to the Extension Service and subsequent to the Smith-Lever Act are repealed.

The consolidation, while simplifying the law, would bring about considerable savings by eliminating the necessity of keeping numerous accounts now required under the piecemeal statutes.

H. R. 4677 makes these other significant changes:

1. Authorizes appropriation of such sums as Congress may deem necessary for operation of the overall Extension Service program, rather than specific sums now stipulated by the various pieces of legislation relating to the Service. No additional authorizing legislation would be needed if Congress deems that additional funds are necessary.

2. Freezes Federal allocation of funds to the States at the amounts received by each State during fiscal 1953, except for \$500,000 available for special needs under section 23 (b) (2) of the Bankhead-Jones Act, amounts authorized for Puerto Rico but not heretofore appropriated; and amounts appropriated in excess of appropriations for 1953.

3. Provides that any new appropriations be allotted among the States by this formula:

- (a) 4 percent on the basis of special need;
- (b) 48 percent on the basis of rural population; and
- (c) 48 percent on the basis of farm population.

Such additional allotments would be made on the basis of the decennial census current at the time the appropriation was made, with these allotments subject to such matching requirements as Congress might provide.

Each of the extension acts approved subsequent to the Smith-Lever Act was developed with respect to particular problems or circumstances present at the time of enactment. Each provides for a specific appropriation item and funds provided thereunder must be budgeted and accounted for separately.

Some of the variations existing in the acts now applicable include: The Smith-Lever and Capper-Ketcham Act funds are apportioned to the States on the basis of rural population, adjusted after each decennial census; Bankhead-Jones Act funds are apportioned on a farm population basis, adjusted after each census; Bankhead-Flannagan Act funds are distributed on the basis of farm population, in accordance with the farm population reported by the 1940 census with no subsequent adjustment in apportionments; apportionments under the act of April 24, 1939, as amended by the act of September 21, 1944, are made in accordance with the apportionment in 1944 and are not subject to adjustment.

Losses of allotments that would have occurred in some States as a result of using the 1950 farm population figures would have required county staffs in some States to be reduced below the number essential to carry out the work. Congress consequently passed Public Law 460, 82d Congress, to prevent the use of the 1950 farm population figures in making the allotment for 1953.

As has been noted above, H. R. 4677 would freeze the present State allocations and set up a formula for allotments of any new appropriations in the future. It would eliminate the difficulty confronted after each census enumeration.

An integral and exceptionally fine part of the cooperative agricultural extension work is the 4-H Club movement among boys and girls in rural areas. The committee is especially interested in seeing that the 4-H Club work is emphasized and expanded as rapidly as can be done.

The language of section 2 of the bill broadens the language of the corresponding provision in the original Smith-Lever Act, to define cooperative agricultural extension work as embracing "the giving of instructions and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics and subjects relating thereto." The phrase "and subjects relating thereto" is added to the language of the Smith-Lever Act to make certain that the new legislation will authorize all those extension activities, such as 4-H Club work, education in rural health and sanitation, and similar aspects of the manifold extension program heretofore authorized and now being carried on under existing law.

Sponsors of the legislation, and your committee as well, deemed this the safest means of assuring the continued flexibility which is so essential to effective operation of the extension program.

H. R. 4677 was worked out in close cooperation with the Association of Land Grant Colleges and has the full approval of that organization. Farm organizations and individuals supported it at the public hearings of your committee. No person or organization opposed it. It is bipartisan in its presentation.

This bill provides a basic authorization for agricultural extension work that will be as flexible and dynamic as the needs of the Agricultural Extension Service may require.

DEPARTMENTAL VIEWS

A copy of the letter from the Secretary of Agriculture transmitting this legislation for the consideration of the Congress follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington 25, D. C., April 13, 1953.

Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr.,
Speaker, House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Transmitted herewith for the consideration of the Congress is a proposed bill to repeal certain acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The objective of the proposed bill is to consolidate and codify the existing law relating to cooperative agricultural extension work between the State land-grant colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture and to provide a method for treatment of appropriations for this work. The bill proposes to accomplish the objectives of this consolidation by amending the Smith-Lever Act of May 8,

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1914, which is the basic act providing for cooperative extension work and repeal the other acts or sections of acts, nine in number, which relate to cooperative extension work.

The amendment proposed by the consolidation bill provides as follows: Sections 1 and 2 are essentially the same as the Smith-Lever Act. These sections define the eligible State institutions and cooperative agricultural extension work. Section 3 provides an authorization for appropriations with provision that each State shall receive the same funds it received during the fiscal year 1953, and under the same conditions as existed in law at that time. It also provides that as to any additional appropriations, 4 percent is to be available for allotment on the basis of need and, of the remainder, 50 percent is to be paid to the States on the basis of rural population and 50 percent on the basis of farm population as determined by the census current at the time the additional appropriation is first made. The proposed method for allocation of currently authorized funds and of any additional funds made available by the Congress for State development of cooperative extension work appears to be fair and equitable to each State, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

The other sections in the amendment are substantially the same as language contained in existing extension act legislation and will be administered in the same manner as existing law.

The consolidation of the various cooperative extension acts has been recommended by the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives and by the Bureau of the Budget at various times. This proposed legislation would consolidate into 1 act the 10 acts or parts of acts which are now in effect and thus would make possible the simplification of budgeting and accounting procedures in this Department and in each of the States, Territories, and Puerto Rico. It would, it is believed, result in more efficient administration and better cooperative extension work between State extension services and this Department.

This suggestion has been before the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, and a committee representing that association has worked closely with this Department in developing the background facts in connection with this proposed legislation. It has expressed unanimous belief that such legislation is both desirable and equitable to all concerned.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the transmission of this proposed legislation to the Congress for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,

EZRA TAFT BENSON,
Secretary.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with clause 3, rule XIII, of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes made by the bill are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italic; existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

SMITH-LEVER ACT OF MAY 8, 1914

AN ACT To provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [That in] In order to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and to encourage the application of the same, there may be continued or inaugurated in connection with the college or colleges in each State, Territory, or possession, now receiving, or which may hereafter receive, the benefits of the act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts" (Twelfth Statutes at Large, page five hundred and three), and of the act of Congress approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page four hundred and seventeen and chapter eight hundred and forty-one), agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture: Provided,

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That in any State, *Territory, or possession*, in which two or more such colleges have been or hereafter may be established, the appropriations hereinafter made to such State, *Territory, or possession* shall be administered by such college or colleges as the legislature of such State, *Territory, or possession* may direct: *Provided further*, That, pending the inauguration and development of the cooperative extension work herein authorized, nothing in this act shall be construed to discontinue either the farm management work or the farmers' cooperative demonstration work as now conducted by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture.]

SEC. 2. [That cooperative] Cooperative agricultural extension work shall consist of the giving of instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics *and subjects relating thereto* to persons not attending or resident in said colleges in the several communities, and imparting [to such persons] information on said subjects through [field] demonstrations, publications, and otherwise *and for the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the foregoing*; and this work shall be carried on in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the State agricultural college or colleges receiving the benefits of this act.

SEC. 3. [That for the purpose of paying the expenses of said cooperative agricultural extension work and the necessary printing and distributing of information in connection with the same, there is permanently appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$480,000 for each year, \$10,000 of which shall be paid annually, in the manner hereinafter provided, to each State which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That payments of such installments of the appropriation hereinbefore made as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature meeting next after the passage of this act may, in the absence of prior legislative assent, be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided further*, That there is also appropriated an additional sum of \$600,000 for the fiscal year following that in which the foregoing appropriation first becomes available, and for each year thereafter for seven years a sum exceeding by \$500,000 the sum appropriated for each preceding year, and for each year thereafter there is permanently appropriated for each year the sum of \$4,100,000 in addition to the sum of \$480,000 hereinbefore provided: *Provided further*, That before the funds herein appropriated shall become available to any college for any fiscal year plans for the work to be carried on under this act shall be submitted by the proper officials of each college and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such additional sums shall be used only for the purposes hereinafter stated, and shall be allotted annually to each State by the Secretary of Agriculture and paid in the manner hereinbefore provided, in the proportion which the rural population of each State bears to the total rural population of all the States as determined by the next preceding Federal census: *Provided further*, That no payment out of the additional appropriations herein provided shall be made in any year to any State until an equal sum has been appropriated for that year by the legislature of such State, or provided by State, county, college, local authority, or individual contributions from within the State, for the maintenance of the cooperative agricultural extension work provided for in this act.]

(a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.

(b) Out of such sums, each State, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Federal Extension Service shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to the sums received from Federal cooperative extension funds for the fiscal year 1953, and such sums shall be subject to the same requirements as to furnishing of equivalent sums by the State, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico as existed immediately prior to the passage of this Act, except that amounts heretofore made available to the Secretary for allotment on the basis of special needs shall continue available for use on the same basis: *Provided*, That, in addition, Puerto Rico shall be authorized to receive the total initial amount set by the provisions of the Act of October 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 926), and this amount shall be increased each succeeding fiscal year in accordance with such provisions until the total sum shall include the maximum amount set by the provisions of the Act of October 26, 1949, and Puerto Rico shall be entitled to receive such amount annually thereafter.

(c) Any sums made available by the Congress for further development of cooperative extension work in addition to those referred to in subsection (b) hereof shall be distributed as follows:

1. Four per centum of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be allotted among the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of special needs as determined by the Secretary.

2. Fifty per centum of the remainder of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion that the rural population of each bears to the total rural population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census, and the remainder shall be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion that the farm population of each bears to the total farm population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census: Provided, That payments out of the additional appropriations for further development of extension work authorized herein may be made subject to the making available of such sums of public funds by the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from non-Federal funds for the maintenance of cooperative agricultural extension work provided for in this Act, as may be provided by the Congress at the time such additional appropriations are made: Provided further, That any appropriation made hereunder shall be allotted in the first and succeeding years on the basis of the decennial census current at the time such appropriation is first made, and as to any increase, on the basis of decennial census current at the time such increase is first appropriated.

(d) The Federal Extension Service shall receive such amounts as Congress shall determine for administration, technical, and other services and for coordinating the extension work of the Department and the several States, Territories, and possessions.

SEC. 4. [That the sums hereby appropriated for extension work] On or about the first day of July in each year after the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain as to each State, Territory, or possession whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for cooperative agricultural extension work under this Act and the amount which it is entitled to receive. Before the funds herein provided shall become available to any college for any fiscal year, plans for the work to be carried on under this Act shall be submitted by the proper officials of each college and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such sums shall be paid in equal semiannual payments on the first day of January and July of each year [by the Secretary of the Treasury upon the warrant of the Secretary of Agriculture, out of the Treasury of the United States,] to the treasurer or other officer of the State, Territory, or possession duly authorized by the laws of the State, Territory, or possession to receive the same[;], and such officer shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture, on or [before] about the first day of [September] January of each year, a detailed statement of the amount so received during the previous fiscal year[; and of] and its disbursement, on forms prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 5. [That if] If any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of any State, Territory, or possession, for the support and maintenance of cooperative agricultural extension work, as provided in this act, shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost or be misapplied, it shall be replaced by said State, Territory, or possession, [to which it belongs] and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to said State, Territory, or possession. [and no] No portion of said moneys shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings, or the purchase or rental of land, or in college-course teaching, lectures in [colleges, promoting agricultural trains] college, or any other purpose not specified in this act [; and not more than five per centum of each annual appropriation shall be applied to the printing and distribution of publications]. It shall be the duty of [each of] said colleges, annually, on or [before] about the first day of January, to make to the governor of the State, Territory, or possession in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations in [the direction of] extension work as defined in this act, including a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures from all sources for this purpose, a copy of which report shall be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture [and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States].

SEC. 6. [That on or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each State whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for cooperative agricultural extension work under this act, and the amount which it is entitled to receive.] If the Secretary of Agriculture [shall withhold a certificate from any State of its] finds that a State, Territory, or possession is not entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the expiration of the Congress next succeeding a session of the legislature of [any State] the State, Territory, or possession from which [a certificate has] funds have been withheld[,] in order that the State, Territory, or possession may, if it should so desire, appeal to Con-

gress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury.

SEC. 7. [That the] The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress of the receipts, expenditures, and results of the cooperative agricultural extension work in all of the States, Territories, or possessions receiving the benefits of this act, and also whether the appropriation of any State, Territory, or possession has been withheld, and, if so, the [reasons] reason therefor.

SEC. 8. [That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this act.] The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

CAPPER-KETCHAM ACT OF MAY 22, 1928

[AN ACT To provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.]

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to further develop the cooperative extension system as inaugurated under the act entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 8, 1914, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, and the necessary printing and distributing of information in connection with the same, the sum of \$980,000 for each year, \$20,000 of which shall be paid annually, in the manner hereinafter provided, to each State and the Territory of Hawaii which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this act. The payment of such installments of the appropriations hereinbefore made as shall become due to any State or Territory before the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature meeting next after the passage of this act may, in the absence of prior legislative assent, be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year following that in which the foregoing appropriation first becomes available, and for each year thereafter, the sum of \$500,000. The additional sums appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same conditions and limitations as the additional sums appropriated under such act of May 8, 1914, except that (1) at least 80 per centum of all appropriations under this act shall be utilized for the payment of salaries of extension agents in counties of the several States to further develop the cooperative extension system in agriculture and home economics with men, women, boys, and girls; (2) funds available to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii under the terms of this act shall be so expended that the extension agents appointed under its provisions shall be men and women in fair and just proportions; (3) the restriction on the use of these funds for the promotion of agricultural trains shall not apply.

[SEC. 2. The sums appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, sums appropriated under such act of May 8, 1914, or sums otherwise annually appropriated for cooperative agricultural extension work.]

THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1950

[AN ACT To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928]

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assemb'ed, That the provisions for payment of the installments of the appropriation authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of

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Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 711), be made upon the assent of the governors of the several States, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby extended until January 1, 1932.]

SECTION 21 OF THE BANKHEAD-JONES ACT OF JUNE 29, 1935, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 6, 1945

[Sec. 21. In order to further develop the cooperative extension system as inaugurated under the act entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture", approved May 8, 1914 (U. S. C., title 7, secs. 341-348), there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics and the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the same, the sum of \$8,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this title, and for the fiscal year following the first fiscal year for which an appropriation is made in pursuance of the foregoing authorization the additional sum of \$1,000,000, and for each succeeding fiscal year thereafter an additional sum of \$1,000,000 until the total appropriations authorized by this section shall amount to \$12,000,000 annually, the authorization to continue in that amount for each succeeding fiscal year. The sums appropriated in pursuance of this section shall be paid to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii in the same manner and subject to the same conditions and limitations as the additional sums appropriated under the Act of May 8, 1914, except that (1) \$980,000 shall be paid to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii in equal shares; (2) the remainder shall be paid to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii in the proportion that the farm population of each bears to the total farm population of the several States and the Territory of Hawaii, as determined by the last preceding decennial census, and (3) the several States and the Territory of Hawaii shall not be required to offset the allotments authorized in this section. The sums appropriated pursuant to this section shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, sums appropriated under such act of May 8, 1914, as amended and supplemented, or sums otherwise appropriated for agricultural extension work. Allotments to any State or the Territory of Hawaii for any fiscal year from the appropriations herein authorized shall be available for payment to such State or the Territory of Hawaii only if such State or the Territory of Hawaii complies, for such fiscal year, with the provisions with reference to offset of appropriations (other than appropriations under this section and section 23 of this title) for agricultural extension work.]

SECTION 23 OF THE BANKHEAD-JONES ACT AS ADDED BY THE ACT OF JUNE 6, 1945

[Sec. 23. (a) In order to further develop the cooperative extension system as inaugurated under the Act entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture", approved May 8, 1914 (U. S. C., title 7, secs. 341-343, 344-348), particularly for the further development of county extension work, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, including technical and educational assistance to farm people in improving their standards of living, in developing individual farm and home plans, better marketing and distribution of farm products, work with rural youth in 4-H Clubs and older out-of-school youth, guidance of farm people in improving farm and home buildings, development of effective programs in canning, food preservation, and nutrition, and for the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the foregoing, the following sums:

[(1) \$4,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and each subsequent fiscal year;

[(2) An additional \$4,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and each subsequent fiscal year; and

[(3) An additional \$4,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and each subsequent fiscal year.

(b) The sums appropriated pursuant to this section shall be paid to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii in the same manner and subject to the

the same conditions and limitations as the additional sums appropriated under such Act of May 8, 1914 (the Smith-Lever Act), except that—

[(1) not more than 2 per centum of the sum appropriated pursuant to this section for each fiscal year shall be available for paying expenses of the Extension Service in the United States Department of Agriculture;

[(2) \$500,000 of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be allotted among the States and the Territory of Hawaii by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of special needs due to population characteristics, area in relation to farm population, or other special problems, as determined by such Secretary: *Provided*, That not to exceed 10 per centum shall be allotted under this subparagraph to any one State or the Territory of Hawaii for any fiscal year: *Provided further*, That these funds shall be matched by the State or Territory receiving them, on the same basis as other funds under this Act; and

[(3) the remainder of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be paid to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii in the proportion that the farm population of each bears to the total farm population of the several States and Territory of Hawaii, as determined by the census of 1940.

[(e) The sums appropriated pursuant to this section shall be in addition to and not in substitution for sums appropriated under such Act of May 8, 1914, as amended and supplemented, or sums otherwise appropriated for agricultural extension work. Allotments to any State or the Territory of Hawaii for any fiscal year from the appropriations herein authorized shall be available for payment to such State or the Territory of Hawaii only if such State or the Territory of Hawaii complies, for such fiscal year, with the provisions with reference to offset of appropriations (other than appropriations under this section and section 21 of this title) for agricultural extension work.]

THE ACT OF OCTOBER 26, 1949 (PUBLIC LAW 406, 81ST CONG.)

AN ACT To extend the benefits of section 23 of the Bankhead-Jones Act to Puerto Rico

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 23 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges", approved June 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U. S. C. 343C) and known as the Bankhead-Jones Act, as added by the Act of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. L. 231), be, and the same are hereby, extended to Puerto Rico in such amounts as are hereinafter authorized without diminution of the amounts authorized for payments to the States and the Territory of Hawaii as provided in section 23 of that Act.

SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Puerto Rico, to the extent herein provided, the benefits of the said Bankhead-Jones Act, the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated: For the first fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act, \$101,090; for the fiscal year following the first fiscal year for which an appropriation is made in pursuance of the foregoing authorization, the additional sum of \$100,000; and for each succeeding fiscal year thereafter, an additional sum of \$100,000 until the total appropriations authorized by this section shall amount to \$401,090 annually, the authorization to continue in that amount for each succeeding fiscal year.]

THE ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1937

AN ACT To extend the benefits of section 21 of the Bankhead-Jones Act to Puerto Rico

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 21 of the act entitled "An act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges," approved June 29, 1935, and known as the Bankhead-Jones Act, be, and the same are hereby, extended to Puerto Rico in such amounts as are hereinafter authorized without diminution of the amounts authorized for payment to the States and the Territory of Hawaii as provided in section 21 of that act.

SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Puerto Rico, to the extent herein provided, the benefits of the said Bankhead-Jones Act, the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated: For the fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this act, \$88,000; for

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the fiscal year following the first fiscal year for which an appropriation is made in pursuance of the foregoing authorization, the additional sum of \$40,000; and for each succeeding fiscal year thereafter an additional sum of \$40,000 until the total appropriations authorized by this section shall amount to \$408,000 annually, the authorization to continue in that amount for each succeeding fiscal year.]

THE ACT OF APRIL 24, 1939, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 707 OF THE ACT OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1944

[AN ACT To provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to further develop the cooperative extension system as inaugurated under the Act entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 8, 1914 (U. S. C., title 7, secs. 341-348), there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics and the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the same, the sum of \$555,000 annually. The sums appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be allotted by the Secretary of Agriculture to the several States in such amounts as he may deem necessary, and shall be paid to the several States in the same manner and subject to the same conditions and limitations as the initial payments of \$10,000 to each State appropriated under the Act of May 8, 1914. The sums appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be in addition to and not in substitution for sums appropriated under such Act of May 8, 1914, as amended and supplemented, and sums otherwise appropriated for agricultural extension work: Provided, That the appropriations made pursuant to this authorization shall be apportioned to the States in accordance with the apportionment of the like sum in the fiscal year 1944.]

THE ACT OF OCTOBER 27, 1949 (PUBLIC LAW 417, 81ST CONG.)

[AN ACT To extend to the Territory of Alaska the benefits of certain Acts of Congress, and for other purposes

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are hereby extended to the Territory of Alaska the provisions of section 21 and section 23 of title II of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges", approved June 29, 1935, as amended, and known as the Bankhead-Jones Act, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts', approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture", approved May 22, 1928, and known as the Capper-Ketcham Act.

[SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually for carrying out the purposes of this Act an amount computed on the same basis as appropriations to States are computed: Provided, That no appropriations shall be made under this Act until annually estimated as to funds and amounts by the Secretary of Agriculture, the estimates to be based upon his determination of the ability of the Territory of Alaska to make effective use of the funds: And provided further, That whereas the Capper-Ketcham Act approved May 22, 1928, provides that "at least 80 per centum of all appropriations under this Act shall be utilized for the payment of salaries of extension agents in counties of the several States to further develop the cooperative extension system in agriculture and home economics with men, women, boys, and girls", the several established judicial divisions of the Territory of Alaska, as the same shall exist from time to time, shall be considered as counties for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Act until a subdivision of the Territory of Alaska into counties is effected.

[SEC. 3. That portion of section 1 of the Act of June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1553), which extends the provisions of the Capper-Ketcham Act to the Territory of Alaska, and section 3 of said Act of June 20, 1936, are repealed.]

The bill would also repeal the acts of May 16, 1928, February 23, 1929, and March 4, 1931, insofar as they relate to extension work. Since the bill does not specify the deletion of any particular language, it is not possible to show the proposed changes by bracket or italic. The acts referred to are as follows:

THE ACT OF MAY 16, 1928

AN ACT To extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, the Territory of Hawaii shall be entitled to share in the benefits of the act entitled "An act to establish agricultural experimental stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto," approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and of the act entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That the experiment station so established shall be conducted jointly and in collaboration with the existing Federal experiment station in Hawaii in enlarging and expanding the work of the said Federal station on cooperative plans approved by the Secretary of Agriculture; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall coordinate the work of the Territorial station with that of the Federal station and of the United States Department of Agriculture in the islands: *Provided further*, That the Territory of Hawaii shall make provisions for such additional buildings and permanent equipment as may be necessary for the development of the work.

SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Hawaii the benefits of the act of March 2, 1887, and supplementary acts in the order and amounts designated by these acts, the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for use in Hawaii: \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931; \$22,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; \$24,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; \$26,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; \$28,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936; \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; \$60,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; \$70,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; \$80,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; and \$90,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and thereafter a sum equal to that provided for each State and Territory for agricultural experiment stations established under the act of March 2, 1887.

SEC. 3. The permanent annual appropriations provided for in section 3 of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto are hereby authorized to be increased by an amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act but without diminishing or increasing the amount which any State is entitled to under the provisions of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto.

THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 23, 1929

AN ACT To extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following acts, to wit, an act entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an Act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto," approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and known as the Hatch Act; and an act entitled "An act to provide for cooperative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the United States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 8, 1914, and known as the Smith-Lever Act, be and the same are hereby extended to the Territory of Alaska: *Provided*, That no appropriations shall be made under this act until annually estimated as to funds and amounts by the Secretary of Agriculture; the estimates to be based

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upon his determination of the ability of the Territory of Alaska to make effective use of the funds.

With the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, agricultural experiment substations, to the number of not more than two, may be maintained under the provisions of the Hatch Act.

THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1931

AN ACT To coordinate the agricultural-experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Puerto Rico

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the Territory of Puerto Rico shall be entitled to share in the benefits of the act entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto," approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and of the act entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That the experiment station so established shall be connected with the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico and it shall be conducted jointly and in collaboration with the existing Federal experiment station in Puerto Rico in enlarging and expanding the work of the said Federal station on cooperative plans approved by the Secretary of Agriculture; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall coordinate the work of the Territorial stations with that of the Federal station and of the United States Department of Agriculture in the island: *Provided further*, That the several experiment stations now conducted by the insular government shall be transferred to and coordinated with the experiment station of the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico, together with whatever funds that are available for the support of the same, and the Secretary of Agriculture may at his discretion transfer such land, buildings, and equipment as he may deem necessary to the experiment station of the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico: *Provided further*, That the Territory of Puerto Rico shall make provision for such additional buildings and permanent equipment as may be necessary for the development of the work.

SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Puerto Rico the benefits of the act of March 2, 1887, and supplementary acts in the order and amounts designated by these acts, the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for use in Puerto Rico; \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936; \$35,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; \$40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; \$45,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; \$60,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941; \$70,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942; \$80,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and \$90,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and thereafter a sum equal to that provided for each State and Territory for agricultural experiment stations established under the act of March 2, 1887.

SEC. 3. The permanent annual appropriations provided for in section 3 of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto are hereby authorized to be increased by an amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, but without diminishing or increasing the amount to which any State or the Territory of Hawaii is entitled under the provisions of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That for the fiscal year 1933 the total amount available to the Territory of Puerto Rico under the terms of the act of May 8, 1914, shall be \$50,000, this amount to be increased by \$10,000 annually, or such part thereof as may be necessary, until the total to which Puerto Rico is entitled under the provisions of this act is reached. Participation in other Federal appropriations for cooperative extension work, including those authorized by the act of May 22, 1928, shall be at such times and in such amounts as shall be estimated by the Secretary of Agriculture and appropriated by the Congress.

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H. R. 4677

[Report No. 448]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1953

Mr. HOPE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

MAY 21, 1953

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To repeal certain Acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Act of May 8, 1914 (38 Stat. 372), is hereby
4 amended to read as follows:

5 “SECTION 1. In order to aid in diffusing among the
6 people of the United States useful and practical information

1 on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and
2 to encourage the application of the same, there may be con-
3 tinued or inaugurated in connection with the college or
4 colleges in each State, Territory, or possession, now receiving,
5 or which may hereafter receive, the benefits of the Act of
6 Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-
7 two, entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several
8 States and Territories which may provide colleges for the
9 benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts' (12 Stat. L.
10 503), and of the Act of Congress approved August thirtieth,
11 eighteen hundred and ninety (26 Stat. L. 417, ch. 841),
12 agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in coop-
13 eration with the United States Department of Agriculture:
14 *Provided*, That in any State, Territory, or possession in which
15 two or more such colleges have been or hereafter may be
16 established, the appropriations hereinafter made to such
17 State, Territory, or possession shall be administered by such
18 college or colleges as the legislature of such State, Territory,
19 or possession may direct.

20 "SEC. 2. Cooperative agricultural extension work shall
21 consist of the giving of instruction and practical demon-
22 strations in agriculture and home economics and subjects
23 relating thereto to persons not attending or resident in said
24 colleges in the several communities, and imparting informa-
25 tion on said subjects through demonstrations, publications,

1 and otherwise and for the necessary printing and distribu-
2 tion of information in connection with the foregoing; and
3 this work shall be carried on in such manner as may be
4 mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and
5 the State agricultural college or colleges receiving the bene-
6 fits of this Act.

7 “SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be ap-
8 propriated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Con-
9 gress may from time to time determine to be necessary.

10 “(b) Out of such sums, each State, Alaska, Hawaii,
11 Puerto Rico, and the Federal Extension Service shall be
12 entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to the
13 sums received from Federal cooperative extension funds
14 for the fiscal year 1953, and such sums shall be subject to
15 the same requirements as to furnishing of equivalent sums
16 by the State, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico as existed
17 immediately prior to the passage of this Act, except that
18 amounts heretofore made available to the Secretary for
19 allotment on the basis of special needs shall continue avail-
20 able for use on the same basis: *Provided*, That, in addition,
21 Puerto Rico shall be authorized to receive the total initial
22 amount set by the provisions of the Act of October 26,
23 1949 (63 Stat. 926), and this amount shall be increased
24 each succeeding fiscal year in accordance with such pro-
25 visions until the total sum shall include the maximum amount

1 set by the provisions of the Act of October 26, 1949, and
2 Puerto Rico shall be entitled to receive such amount annually
3 thereafter.

4 “(c) Any sums made available by the Congress for
5 further development of cooperative extension work in addi-
6 tion to those referred to in subsection (b) hereof shall be
7 distributed as follows:

8 “1. Four per centum of the sum so appropriated for
9 each fiscal year shall be allotted among the States, Alaska,
10 Hawaii, and Puerto Rico by the Secretary of Agriculture
11 on the basis of special needs as determined by the Secretary.

12 “2. Fifty per centum of the remainder of the sum so
13 appropriated for each fiscal year shall be paid to the several
14 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion
15 that the rural population of each bears to the total rural
16 population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto
17 Rico, as determined by the census, and the remainder shall
18 be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto
19 Rico in the proportion that the farm population of each bears
20 to the total farm population of the several States, Alaska,
21 Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census:

22 *Provided*, That payments out of the additional appropria-
23 tions for further development of extension work authorized
24 herein may be made subject to the making available of such
25 sums of public funds by the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and

1 Puerto Rico from non-Federal funds for the maintenance of
2 cooperative agricultural extension work provided for in this
3 Act, as may be provided by the Congress at the time such
4 additional appropriations are made: *Provided further*, That
5 any appropriation made hereunder shall be allotted in the
6 first and succeeding years on the basis of the decennial census
7 current at the time such appropriation is first made, and as
8 to any increase, on the basis of decennial census current at
9 the time such increase is first appropriated.

10 “(d) The Federal Extension Service shall receive such
11 amounts as Congress shall determine for administration,
12 technical, and other services and for coordinating the exten-
13 sion work of the Department and the several States, Terri-
14 tories, and possessions.

15 “SEC. 4. On or about the 1st day of July in each year
16 after the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
17 shall ascertain as to each State, Territory, or possession
18 whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual
19 appropriation for cooperative agricultural extension work
20 under this Act and the amount which it is entitled to receive.
21 Before the funds herein provided shall become available to
22 any college for any fiscal year, plans for the work to be
23 carried on under this Act shall be submitted by the proper
24 officials of each college and approved by the Secretary of

1 Agriculture. Such sums shall be paid in equal semiannual
2 payments on the 1st day of January and July of each year
3 to the treasurer or other officer of the State, Territory, or
4 possession duly authorized by the laws of the State, Terri-
5 tory, or possession to receive the same, and such officer shall
6 be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture on or
7 about the 1st day of January of each year, a detailed state-
8 ment of the amount so received during the previous fiscal
9 year and its disbursement, on forms prescribed by the Secre-
10 tary of Agriculture.

11 "SEC. 5. If any portion of the moneys received by the
12 designated officer of any State, Territory, or possession, for
13 the support and maintenance of cooperative agricultural ex-
14 tension work, as provided in this Act, shall by any action
15 or contingency be diminished or lost or be misapplied, it
16 shall be replaced by said State, Territory, or possession, and
17 until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be ap-
18 portioned or paid to said State, Territory, or possession. No
19 portion of said moneys shall be applied, directly or indirectly,
20 to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any
21 building or buildings, or the purchase or rental of land, or
22 in college-course teaching, lectures in college, or any other
23 purpose not specified in this Act. It shall be the duty of
24 said colleges, annually, on or about the 1st day of January,
25 to make to the Governor of the State, Territory, or pos-

1 session in which it is located a full and detailed report of its
2 operations in extension work as defined in this Act, including
3 a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures from all
4 sources for this purpose, a copy of which report shall be
5 sent to the Secretary of Agriculture.

6 “SEC. 6. If the Secretary of Agriculture finds that a
7 State, Territory, or possession is not entitled to receive its
8 share of the annual appropriation, the facts and reasons
9 therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount
10 involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the
11 expiration of the Congress next succeeding a session of the
12 legislature of any State, Territory, or possession from which
13 funds have been withheld in order that the State, Territory,
14 or possession may, if it should so desire, appeal to Congress
15 from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If
16 the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall
17 be covered into the Treasury.

18 “SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an
19 annual report to Congress of the receipts, expenditures, and
20 results of the cooperative agricultural extension work in all
21 of the States, Territories, or possessions receiving the bene-
22 fits of this Act, and also whether the appropriation of any
23 State, Territory, or possession has been withheld, and, if
24 so, the reason therefor.

25 “SEC. 8. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to

1 make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for
2 carrying out the provisions of this Act."

3 SEC. 2. The Acts or parts thereof enumerated below are
4 hereby repealed:

5 The Capper-Ketcham Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat.
6 711), as amended by the Act of March 10, 1930 (46
7 Stat. 83).

8 Section 21 of the Bankhead-Jones Act of June 29,
9 1935 (49 Stat. 438), as amended by section 2 of the Act
10 of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 233).

11 Section 23 of the Bankhead-Jones Act as added by the
12 Act of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 231), and as amended by the
13 Act of October 26, 1949 (Public Law 406, Eighty-first
14 Congress).

15 The Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 881).

16 The Act of April 24, 1939 (53 Stat. 589), as amended
17 by section 707 of the Act of September 21, 1944 (58 Stat.
18 742).

19 The Act of October 27, 1949 (Public Law 417, Eighty-
20 first Congress).

21 The Act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571), insofar as
22 it relates to extension work.

- 1 The Act of February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256), insofar
- 2 as it relates to extension work.

- 3 The Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520), insofar as
- 4 it relates to extension work.

83d CONGRESS H. R. 4677
1st Session

[Report No. 448]

A BILL

To repeal certain Acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

By Mr. HOPE

APRIL 20, 1953

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authority, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to vary the rates below the maximum as well as up to maximum; and (4) extends for 1 year the direct home loan program with an additional \$100 million authorization to be made available at the maximum rate of 2.5 million per calendar quarter.

HOUSE

11. EXTENSION SERVICE. Passed without amendment S. 1679, to consolidate Extension Service authorizations (pp. 6727-29). This bill will now be sent to the President.
12. FOREIGN TRADE. Passed, by 363-35, without amendment H.R. 5495, to extend the President's authority to enter into reciprocal trade agreements (pp. 6731-74). (For summary see Digest 107.) The debate included discussions on the relationship of foreign trade to agriculture.
13. FOREIGN AID. The Foreign Affairs Committee ordered reported (but did not actually report) H.R. 5710, the Mutual Security Act of 1953 (p. D556). The Committee was given permission until midnight to file its report on this bill (p. 6731).
14. PERSONNEL. The "Daily Digest" states that the "conferees, in executive session, reached agreement on... H.R. 4654, providing for exemption from Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 of certain officers. Major agreements of the conferees are as follows:
 - "1. Top Government positions of Cabinet rank, and such others as the President may designate (with the exception of postmasters, U.S. attorneys, and marshals), would be removed from the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951; this will not affect leave accrued by such personnel prior to enactment of this proposed legislation; and
 - "2. The so-called Thomas leave rider would be repealed as of June 30, 1953, and the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 would be amended so as to limit future total accruable leave and total lump-sum cash payment to 30 days."
15. APPROPRIATIONS. The Rules Committee reported a resolution for consideration of H.R. 5690, second independent offices appropriation bill for 1954 (p. 6779). The bill includes funds for the Tennessee Valley Authority, Veterans' Administration, and Selective Service System.
Received from the President supplemental appropriation estimates for the executive branch for 1954; to Appropriations Committee (H. Doc. 176) (p. 6779). This document includes the estimate of \$350,000 for defense production activities of this Department.
16. RECLAMATION. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported without amendment H.R. 1991, relating to certain construction-cost adjustments at the Green-fields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Mont. (H. Rept. 554) (p. 6779).
17. TRANSPORTATION. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported with amendment H.R. 3792, to authorize the ICC to revoke, etc., water carrier certificates and permits under certain conditions (H. Rept. 557) (p. 6779).
18. WAR POWERS. The Judiciary Committee reported without amendment H.R. 2557, to continue title 2 of the First War Powers Act (contract authority of the President) through June 30, 1954 (H. Rept. 558) (p. 6779).

19. PUBLIC LANDS. Passed without amendment H.R. 1308, to amend the Color of Title Act (p. 6729).
20. LOBBYING. Received the compilation of all registrations and quarterly reports for the second quarter of 1953 filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities (pp. 6782-816).
21. LAND TRANSFER; RESEARCH. Both Houses received from this Department proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary to convey to N. C. a tract of approximately 134 acres, together with buildings and improvements thereon, which BPISAE has been using as cotton field station; to House Agriculture Committee and Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee (pp. 6779, 6658).

BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

22. PERSONNEL. S.J. 1870, to extend the time of the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel for its report to Congress from Dec. 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. Public Law 54, 83rd Cong., approved June 6, 1953.
23. FLOOD CONTROL. S. 261, approves the Connecticut River Flood Control Compact. Public Law 52, 83rd Cong., approved June 6, 1953.
24. APPROPRIATIONS. H.R. 4664, 3rd supplemental appropriation bill, 1953. Public Law 59, 83rd Cong., approved June 15, 1953. For items included in this Act for USDA see Digest 106.

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

25. LIVESTOCK. Rep. Miller inserted Secretary Benson's speech before the Nebraska Stock Growers' Ass'n, discussing some of the problems of the livestock industry and the Department's program to alleviate the "cost-price squeeze which has been hurting agriculture" (pp. A3605-7).
26. POSTAL RATES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Hagen opposing the proposed increase in postal rates and inserting his press statement on this subject (p. A3619).
27. TVA. Sen. Kefauver inserted a Tenn. Railroad and Public Utilities Commission letter opposing proposed reduction in TVA appropriations (p. A3630). Extension of remarks of Rep. Frazier stating that many of the "original TVA objectives as defined by Congress have been substantially achieved" and opposing proposed appropriation reductions (pp. A3669-70).
28. BUTTER. Sen. Thye inserted a Washington Post editorial, "Europe Farm Editors Miss Their Butter," outlining visits of 16 European farm editors to see how American farmers make use of news and information disseminated by farm publications (p. A3638).
29. WEED CONTROL. Sen. Mundt inserted a Farm Journal article describing the weed control program in S. Dak. (p. A3641).
30. GOVERNMENT ECONOMY. Sen. Martin inserted his recent speech outlining programs for an expanding economy and stating that the "new administration is putting all its effort into the job of getting the Nation back on a sound financial footing" (pp. A3645-6).

CONSOLIDATION OF EXISTING LAWS RELATING TO COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 4677) to repeal certain acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

THE SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

MR. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, on May 21, 1953, a bill, S. 1679, an identical bill passed the other body. Therefore, I ask unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker, for the present consideration of the bill (S. 1679) to repeal certain acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

THE SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

MR. BYRNES of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, this bill deals with the cooperative agricultural extension work. It is a very important bill. I wonder if the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture could give us a brief explanation of the purposes and objectives of the bill and the changes made.

MR. HOPE. Mr. Speaker, this bill is in effect a consolidation and a rewriting of 10 laws now on the statute books relating to the extension service. All of them authorize some phase of the activities of the Extension Service. It was felt, in view of the fact that there are certain conflicts between the bills and certain overlappings and duplications, it would be better to draft 1 bill which would include all of the provisions and also take care of 1 or 2 features which have caused trouble from time to time with reference to the appropriations. That is the sole purpose of the legislation—to consolidate all of these laws into one law in order that the Congress and the Committee on Appropriations particularly might have a better idea of what we are appropriating for and the purposes for which the money is to be spent and also to take care of some of the overlapping and duplications in bookkeeping which occur under the present legislation.

MR. BYRNES of Wisconsin. I notice in going over the bill that there is reference to freezing of the Federal allocations to the States at the amount the States received in the 1953 fiscal year. Does that mean that the hands of the Appropriations Committee are going to be tied so that they have to give at least

the amount that they gave in the fiscal year 1953 for each one of these various programs?

MR. HOPE. I will be glad to answer the gentleman's question. He obviously is referring to the provisions of section 3, and particularly section 3 (b), which provides that "out of the sums which are authorized to be appropriated each State shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of"—and I am quoting from the bill now—"equal to the sums received from the Federal cooperative extension funds for the fiscal year 1953."

That language, of course, is modified by section 3 (a) which merely authorizes the appropriation of such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary. Then section 3 (e) says that out of such sums each State shall be entitled to receive a sum of money equal to the amount received this year.

That obviously means that it will be divided in the same proportion as was provided this year. If the full amount is appropriated, then the allocation will be just the same. If less, it will be divided on the same basis. That provision was put in the bill for the reason that there has been some confusion in the past due to the fact that some allocations were made on the basis of rural population and some on farm population. So it was necessary for us to pass a bill in the last session of Congress to deal with that matter for the fiscal year 1953. That was dealt with in a satisfactory way; and all that this does is to say that in the future it shall be apportioned in the same way as in 1953 up to the full amount received by each State in 1953. Any sums appropriated above the 1953 amount will be divided according to the formula set out in subsection (c).

MR. BYRNES of Wisconsin. In other words, this freeze relates to the formula to be used in granting aid to the various States, but does not relate to the amount of funds that Congress shall be obligated to appropriate?

MR. HOPE. That is correct. That is a matter which would have to be settled by the Appropriations Committee. There is no obligation in the bill which would compel the Appropriations Committee to appropriate any fixed amount.

MR. BYRNES of Wisconsin. There is no guaranty to the States by this provision that they will always get at least the amount of money that they received in the final year 1953; is that correct?

MR. HOPE. No. The only guaranty is that the same formula will be used in making the apportionments up to the amount received in 1953.

MR. BYRNES of Wisconsin. I thank the gentleman.

MR. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I am very much interested in the changed formula for the distribution of any funds appropriated. Will the gentleman state what the change is or will be? I notice it is 4 percent to each State and then 50 percent of the remainder is based on the farm population; and the other 50 percent on the rural population.

I was wondering just what effect that will have in relation to the allocation of heretofore appropriated funds.

MR. HOPE. That language fixes the formula the same as the formula for 1953. Last year, under the formula which was then in effect, some States lost funds and some States gained, due to the figures under the census of 1950. We worked out a formula which provided that no State should lose any funds for this fiscal year due to the application of that formula. We continued that formula as the basis for distribution in the future.

This formula, I think has proven eminently satisfactory. And that is the reason for the language which I was just discussing with the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. BYRNES]. So that each State will receive the same proportion percentagewise from now on of whatever funds are appropriated, as they received for the fiscal year 1953.

MR. McCORMACK. But I am interested in what will be the effect of the changed formula from that which has existed heretofore. In other words, each State heretofore was guaranteed or assured \$10,000 in the first instance.

MR. HOPE. It does not affect that at all.

MR. McCORMACK. This does not affect it?

MR. HOPE. No.

MR. McCORMACK. Not that I am thinking in terms of Massachusetts, because I like to think in terms of the Nation as a whole, but would the gentleman take the case of Massachusetts, which is an industrial State, and let us know what effect this particular bill will have upon the allocation of appropriated funds to Massachusetts under this bill, if it becomes law, and under the existing law?

MR. HOPE. I will say to the gentleman that as far as Massachusetts is concerned, for the fiscal year 1953 the State of Massachusetts received \$221,281.47. Under this bill the apportionment is frozen at those figures percentagewise as compared with the proportion which goes to other States; so that is the formula that we are freezing in the fund.

MR. McCORMACK. That is frozen for 1 year; is that it?

MR. HOPE. In other words, if the appropriations for future years are in the same amount as they were for this year that would be the amount Massachusetts would receive; if they are less for the future than for the current year, then Massachusetts would receive the same percentage that it received this year.

MR. McCORMACK. I want to assure the gentleman publicly, as I have privately and to others behind his back, that I have deep respect for my friend and complete confidence in him. I am very proud of my association with him and I deeply respect him. Any bill that comes from his committee, particularly one with a unanimous report would make a strong *prima facie* case in my mind.

I am not opposing the bill, I am simply inquiring, because the thought probably will come to other Members as it did to me, and it will be in the minds of other people who read this bill—I am interested only to find out for the record what difference if any there would be between the allocation of appropriated

funds under the law as it now exists and what it will be under the law if this bill is enacted. I am not talking about the freezing of the funds, I am talking only about the 4 percent as compared with the remaining 96 percent.

Mr. HOPE. I thought I answered the gentleman's question.

Mr. McCORMACK. I am sure the gentleman did, but it is rather difficult for me to understand agricultural matters, so would the gentleman explain it again?

Mr. MASON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HOPE. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. MASON. The fact is that this bill does not change the formula one iota; the formula was changed last year. This freezes that formula.

Mr. McCORMACK. And the 4 percent and the remaining 96 percent is not changed. The existing formula is not changed.

Mr. HOPE. No, the formula which was fixed last year is continued under this bill. We are continuing that formula, and if the appropriations are the same in future years as they were for fiscal 1953 then the gentleman's State of Massachusetts would receive \$221,281.47. If they are less it will be reduced proportionately under the formula, and if they are more it will be increased on the basis of the formula in subsection (c).

Mr. McCORMACK. In other words, if I understand my friend correctly, no matter what amount is appropriated, under this formula of distribution they will receive percentagewise what they receive now, not in terms of dollars but in terms of percentages.

Mr. HOPE. The percentage for fiscal 1953.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa to substitute the Senate bill for the House bill?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the act of May 8, 1914 (38 Stat. 372), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. In order to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and to encourage the application of the same, there may be continued or inaugurated in connection with the college or colleges in each State, Territory, or possession, now receiving, or which may hereafter receive, the benefits of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts' (12th Statutes at Large, p. 503), and of the act of Congress approved August 30, 1890 (26th Statutes at Large, p. 417 and ch. 841), agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture: Provided, That in any State, Territory, or possession in which two or more such colleges have been or hereafter may be established, the appropriations hereinafter made to such State, Territory, or possession shall be administered by such college or colleges as the

legislature of such State, Territory, or possession may direct.

"Sec. 2. Cooperative agricultural extension work shall consist of the giving of instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics and subjects relating thereto to persons not attending or resident in said colleges in the several communities, and imparting information on said subjects through demonstrations, publications, and otherwise and for the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the foregoing; and this work shall be carried on in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the State agricultural college or colleges receiving the benefits of this act.

"Sec. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this act such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.

"(b) Out of such sums, each State, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Federal Extension Service shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to the sums received from Federal cooperative extension funds for the fiscal year 1953, and such sums shall be subject to the same requirements as to furnishing of equivalent sums by the State, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico as existed immediately prior to the passage of this act, except that amounts heretofore made available to the Secretary for allotment on the basis of special needs shall continue available for use on the same basis: Provided, That, in addition, Puerto Rico shall be authorized to receive the total initial amount set by the provisions of the act of October 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 926), and this amount shall be increased each succeeding fiscal year in accordance with such provisions until the total sum shall include the maximum amount set by the provisions of the act October 26, 1949, and Puerto Rico shall be entitled to receive such amount annually thereafter.

"(c) Any sums made available by the Congress for further development of cooperative extension work in addition to those referred to in subsection (b) hereof shall be distributed as follows:

"1. Four percent of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be allotted among the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of special needs as determined by the Secretary.

"2. Fifty percent of the remainder of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion that the rural population of each bears to the total rural population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census, and the remainder shall be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion that the farm population of each bears to the total farm population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census: Provided, That payments out of the additional appropriations for further development of extension work authorized herein may be made subject to the making available of such sums of public funds by the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from non-Federal funds for the maintenance of cooperative agricultural extension work provided for in this act, as may be provided by the Congress at the time such additional appropriations are made: Provided further, That any appropriation made hereunder shall be allotted in the first and succeeding years on the basis of the decennial census current at the time such appropriation is first made, and as to any increase, on the basis of decennial census current at the time such increase is first appropriated.

"(d) The Federal Extension Service shall receive such amounts as Congress shall de-

termine for administration, technical, and other services and for coordinating the extension work of the Department and the several States, Territories, and possessions.

"SEC. 4. On or about the first day of July in each year after the passage of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain as to each State, Territory, or possession whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for cooperative agricultural extension work under this act and the amount which it is entitled to receive. Before the funds herein provided shall become available to any college for any fiscal year, plans for the work to be carried on under this act shall be submitted by the proper officials of each college and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such sums shall be paid in equal semiannual payments on the first day of January and July of each year to the treasurer or other officer of the State, Territory, or possession duly authorized by the laws of the State, Territory, or possession to receive the same, and such officer shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture on or about the first day of January of each year, a detailed statement of the amount so received during the previous fiscal year and its disbursement, on forms prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"Sec. 5. If any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of any State, Territory, or possession, for the support and maintenance of cooperative agricultural extension work, as provided in this act, shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost or be misappropriated, it shall be replaced by said State, Territory, or possession, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to said State, Territory, or possession. No portion of said moneys shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings, or the purchase or rental of land, or in college-course teaching, lectures in college, or any other purpose not specified in this act. It shall be the duty of said colleges, annually, on or about the first day of January, to make to the Governor of the State, Territory, or possession in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations in extension work as defined in this act, including a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures from all sources for this purpose, a copy of which report shall be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture.

"Sec. 6. If the Secretary of Agriculture finds that a State, Territory, or possession is not entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation, the facts and reasons therefore shall be reported to the President, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the expiration of the Congress next succeeding a session of the legislature of the State, Territory, or possession from which funds have been withheld in order that the State, Territory, or possession may, if it should so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury.

"Sec. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress of the receipts, expenditures, and results of the cooperative agricultural extension work in all of the States, Territories, or possessions receiving the benefits of this act, and also whether the appropriation of any State, Territory, or possession has been withheld, and, if so, the reason therefor.

"Sec. 8. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act."

Sec. 2. The acts or parts thereof enumerated below are hereby repealed:

The Capper-Ketcham Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 711), as amended by the act of March 10, 1930 (46 Stat. 83).

Section 21 of the Bankhead-Jones Act of June 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 438), as amended by section 2 of the act of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 233).

Section 23 of the Bankhead-Jones Act as added by the act of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 231), and as amended by the act of October 26, 1949 (Public Law 406, 81st Cong.).

The act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 881).

The act of April 24, 1939 (53 Stat. 589), as amended by section 707 of the act of September 21, 1944 (58 Stat. 742).

The act of October 27, 1949 (Public Law 417, 81st Cong.).

The act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571), insofar as it relates to extension work.

The act of February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256), insofar as it relates to extension work.

The act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520), insofar as it relates to extension work.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TO AMEND THE COLOR OF TITLE ACT

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 1308) to amend the Color of Title Act.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the part of section 1 of the act of December 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 1069; 43 U. S. C., 1946 ed., sec. 1068 et seq.), preceding the first proviso is amended to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Interior (a) shall, whenever it shall be shown to his satisfaction that a tract of public land has been held in good faith and in peaceful, adverse, possession by a claimant, his ancestors or grantors, under claim or color of title for more than 20 years, and that valuable improvements have been placed on such land or some part thereof has been reduced to cultivation, or (b) may, in his discretion, whenever it shall be shown to his satisfaction that a tract of public land has been held in good faith and in peaceful, adverse, possession by a claimant, his ancestors or grantors, under claim or color of title for the period commencing not later than January 1, 1901, to the date of application during which time they have paid taxes levied on the land by State and local governmental units, issue a patent for not to exceed 160 acres of such land upon the payment of not less than \$1.25 per acre;".

SEC. 2. The following section is added to the act of December 22, 1928, supra:

"SEC. 3. If the claimant requests that the patent to be issued under this act not contain a mineral reservation and if he can establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the requirements of this act have been complied with by such claimant and his predecessors for the period commencing not later than January 1, 1901, to the date of application, no mineral reservation shall be made unless the lands are, at the time of issuance of the patent, within a mineral withdrawal or subject to an outstanding mineral lease."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONTRACTS WITH THE SIOUX INDIANS

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 2231), to authorize the negotiation and ratifi-

cation of separate settlement contracts with the Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule and the Crow Creek Reservations in South Dakota for Indian lands and rights acquired by the United States for the Fort Randall Dam and reservoir, Missouri River development; and to authorize an appropriation for the removal from the taking area of the Fort Randall dam and reservoir, Missouri River development, and the reestablishment of the Indians of the Yankton Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, and the Secretary of the Interior, jointly representing the United States of America are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate separate contracts containing the provisions outlined in this act with the Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule Reservation, S. Dak., and with the Sioux Indians of the Crow Creek Reservation, S. Dak., acting through representatives of each tribe appointed for such purpose by its tribal council.

SEC. 2. The contract with each tribe negotiated pursuant to section 1 of this act shall—

(a) convey to the United States title to all tribal, allotted, assigned, and inherited lands or interests therein belonging to the Indians of the tribe, and title to all undivided interests in such allotted or inherited lands owned by non-Indians or by Indian nonmembers of the tribe, required by the United States for the reservoir to be created by the construction of the dams across the Missouri River in South Dakota, to be known as Fort Randall Dam, including such lands along the margins as may be required by the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, for the protection, development, and use of said reservoir: *Provided*, That the contract may provide for retention by the owners of any mineral interests in such lands that are not needed by the United States for the protection of such dam and reservoir;

(b) provide for the payment of—

(1) just compensation for the lands and improvements and interests therein conveyed by the contract;

(2) costs of relocating the tribe and its members who reside upon the lands conveyed by the contract in a manner that will reestablish and protect their economic, social, religious, and community life;

(3) costs of relocating Indian cemeteries, tribal monuments, and shrines located upon the lands conveyed by the contract.

(c) Provide a schedule of dates for the orderly removal of the Indians and their personal property from the taking area of the Fort Randall Reservoir within the reservation; and

(d) Provide for the final and complete settlement of all claims by the tribe and its members against the United States arising because of the construction of the Fort Randall project.

SEC. 3. The just compensation payable for the individual property of any person conveyed pursuant to subsection (a) of section 2 of this act shall be judicially determined, if such person rejects the compensation specified in the contract with the tribe, in proceedings instituted for such purpose by the Department of the Army in the United States district court for the district in which the lands are situated.

SEC. 4. To assist the negotiators in arriving at the amount of just compensation payable for the property conveyed pursuant to subsection (a) of section 2 of this act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, shall cause to be prepared an appraisal schedule on an individual tract basis of the tribal,

allotted, and assigned lands, including heirship interests therein, located within the taking area in each reservation. The appraisal schedule shall show the fair market value of the lands, giving full and proper weight to the following elements of appraisal, among others: Improvements, severance damage, standing timber, mineral rights, and the uses to which the lands are reasonably adapted. The appraisal schedule shall be transmitted to the representatives of the tribe appointed to negotiate a contract, and shall be used as a basis for determining the amount of just compensation to be included in the contract.

SEC. 5. The specification in section 2 of this act of certain provisions to be included in each contract shall not preclude the inclusion of other provisions beneficial to the Indians who are parties of such contracts.

SEC. 6. Each contract negotiated pursuant to this act shall be submitted to the Congress for approval. The Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, and the Secretary of the Interior are requested to submit such contract within 1 year from the date of approval of this act. In the event the negotiating parties are unable to agree on any provision in the proposed contracts such provision shall be included in an appendix to the contract, together with the views of each party, for consideration and determination by Congress. The contract shall not take effect unless, after determination of any disputed provision, it is ratified by act of Congress and is ratified within 6 months after such action by the Congress by a majority of the adult members of the tribe: *Provided*, That when so ratified the contract shall constitute a taking by the United States as of the date the contract was signed by the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, and the Secretary of the Interior, for purposes of determining the ownership of the Indian tribal, allotted, and assigned lands and interests therein.

SEC. 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to restrict completion of the Fort Randall Dam to provide flood protection and other benefits on the Missouri River.

SEC. 8. The Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior from any appropriation available for the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir project for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, the sum of \$106,500, which shall be available until expended for the purpose of relocating the members of the Yankton Sioux Tribe, South Dakota, who reside or have resided, on tribal and allotted lands acquired by the United States for the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir project, Missouri River Development, in a manner that will reestablish and protect their economic, social, religious, and community life. Title to any lands acquired within Indian country pursuant to this section shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Yankton Sioux Tribe or members thereof. The said sum of \$106,500 shall be assessed against the costs of the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir, Missouri River Development.

With the following committee amendments:

Page 2, line 21, strike out "mineral interests" and insert: "oil and gas rights."

Page 5, line 4, after the word "act.", insert "If the negotiating parties are unable to agree on a proposed contract each party shall submit to the Congress separate detailed reports of the negotiations, together with their recommendations."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the negotiation and

ratification of separate settlement contracts with the Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule and the Crow Creek Reservations in South Dakota for Indian lands and rights acquired by the United States for the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir, Missouri River Development, to authorize a transfer of funds from the Secretary of Defense to the Secretary of the Interior and to authorize an appropriation for the removal from the taking area of the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir, Missouri River Development, and the reestablishment of the Indians of the Yankton Indian Reservation in South Dakota."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN THE UNITED STATES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 3581) to further the policy enunciated in the act of October 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 927), to facilitate public participation in the preservation of sites, buildings, and objects of national significance or interest by providing for a National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, in order to further the policy of historic preservation in the United States as enunciated in the act of October 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 927), the 3d, 4th, and 5th sentences of section 3 of that act are hereby amended to read as follows: "The number of general trustees shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees of the National Trust and shall be chosen by the members of the National Trust from its members at any regular meeting of said National Trust. The respective terms of office of the general trustees shall be as prescribed by said board of trustees but in no case shall exceed a period of 5 years from the date of election. A successor to a general trustee shall be chosen in the same manner and shall have a term expiring 5 years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was chosen, except that a successor chosen to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of such term shall be chosen only for the remainder of that term."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 1802) to amend the act of Congress approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214), as amended.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I object.

BROADKILL RIVER, DELAWARE

The Clerk called the bill (S. 639) to provide for the abandonment of a certain part of the Federal project for the Broadkill River in Delaware.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Chief of Engineers of the Department of the Army is

authorized and directed to abandon the part of the Federal project for the Broadkill River in Delaware, adopted March 3, 1873, and modified March 2, 1907, which provides for an entrance channel from such river to Delaware Bay.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SURFACE RIGHTS VESTED IN THE LOCATOR OF A MINING CLAIM

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 4983) to define the surface rights vested in the locator of a mining claim hereafter made under the mining laws of the United States, prior to issuance of patent therefor, and for other purposes.

Mr. MOULDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

Mr. D'EWART. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I hope the gentleman will not insist upon his request to pass over this bill without prejudice because it is important legislation. The bill proposes to stop the entry of certain fraudulent mining claims. This matter was brought to the attention of the public all over the country through a featured article recently carried in Collier's magazine in which was described how these fraudulent mining claims were entered and how they went to patent. This bill is the answer to those fraudulent mining claims. It has the endorsement of the American Mining Congress and I firmly believe it will correct this evil to a very large extent and that it is very much in the public interest. The bill was unanimously reported by our committee, but its enactment will have to be postponed unless the gentleman withdraws his request.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

TUNGSTEN ORES AND CONCENTRATES IN THE UNITED STATES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 2824) to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores, and concentrates in the United States, its Territories and possessions, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That this act may be cited as the "Domestic Tungsten Program Extension Act of 1953."

DECLARATION OF POLICY

SEC. 2. It is hereby recognized that the continued dependence on overseas sources of supply for strategic or critical minerals and metals during periods of threatening world conflict or of political instability within those nations controlling the sources of supply of such materials gravely endangers the present and future economy and security of the United States. It is therefore declared to be the policy of the Congress that each department and agency of the Federal Government charged with responsibilities con-

cerning the discovery, development, production, and acquisition of strategic or critical minerals and metals shall undertake to decrease further and to eliminate where possible the dependency of the United States on overseas sources of supply of each such material.

SEC. 3. In accordance with the declaration of policy set forth in section 2 of this act, the termination date of the domestic tungsten program, as amended, which program was established by regulation issued pursuant to Public Law 774 (81st Cong., ch. 932, 2d sess.), shall be extended an additional 2 years to July 1, 1958: *Provided*, That this section is not intended and shall not be construed to limit or restrict the regulatory agencies from extending the termination date of the domestic tungsten program beyond July 1, 1958, or from increasing the quantity of tungsten that may be delivered and accepted under the program as permitted by existing statutory authority.

With the following committee amendment:

Page 2, after line 21, insert the following section:

"SEC. 4. In order that those persons who produce or who plan to produce under purchase programs established pursuant to Public Law 774 (81st Cong.) and Public Law 96 (82d Cong.) may be in position to plan their investment and production with due regard to requirements, the responsible agencies controlling such purchase programs are directed to publish at the end of each calendar quarter the amounts of each of the ores and concentrates referred to in section 3 purchased in that quarter and the total amounts of each which have been purchased under the program."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. That completes the call of bills on the Consent Calendar.

ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE BUREAUS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, CORPORATIONS, AGENCIES, AND OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1954

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 285, Rept. No. 553), which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5690) making appropriations for additional independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill or any provisions contained in said bill are hereby waived. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 4 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill.

Public Law 83 - 83d Congress
Chapter 157 - 1st Session
S. 1679

AN ACT

To repeal certain Acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work and to amend the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States, Territories, and possessions receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 8, 1914 (38 Stat. 372), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. In order to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and to encourage the application of the same, there may be continued or inaugurated in connection with the college or colleges in each State, Territory, or possession, now receiving, or which may hereafter receive, the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts' (Twelfth Statutes at Large, page five hundred and three), and of the Act of Congress approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page four hundred and seventeen and chapter eight hundred and forty-one), agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture: *Provided*, That in any State, Territory, or possession in which two or more such colleges have been or hereafter may be established, the appropriations hereinafter made to such State, Territory, or possession shall be administered by such college or colleges as the legislature of such State, Territory, or possession may direct.

Agricultural extension work.
7 USC 341-348.
College cooperation.

"SEC. 2. Cooperative agricultural extension work shall consist of the giving of instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics and subjects relating thereto to persons not attending or resident in said colleges in the several communities, and imparting information on said subjects through demonstrations, publications, and otherwise and for the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the foregoing; and this work shall be carried on in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the State agricultural college or colleges receiving the benefits of this Act.

67 Stat. 83.
67 Stat. 84.

Instruction, etc.

"SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.

Appropriation.

"(b) Out of such sums, each State, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Federal Extension Service shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to the sums received from Federal cooperative extension funds for the fiscal year 1953, and such sums shall be subject to the same requirements as to furnishing of equivalent sums by the State, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico as existed immediately prior to the passage of this Act, except that amounts heretofore made available to the Secretary for allotment on the basis of special needs shall continue available for use on the same basis: *Provided*, That, in addition, Puerto Rico shall be authorized to receive the total initial amount set by the provisions of the Act of October 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 926), and this amount shall be increased each succeeding fiscal year in accordance with such provisions until the total sum shall include the maximum amount set by the provisions of the Act of October 26,

Distribution.

7 USC 343d-2,
343d-3.

1949, and Puerto Rico shall be entitled to receive such amount annually thereafter.

"(c) Any sums made available by the Congress for further development of cooperative extension work in addition to those referred to in subsection (b) hereof shall be distributed as follows:

"1. Four per centum of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be allotted among the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of special needs as determined by the Secretary.

"2. Fifty per centum of the remainder of the sum so appropriated for each fiscal year shall be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion that the rural population of each bears to the total rural population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census, and the remainder shall be paid to the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the proportion that the farm population of each bears to the total farm population of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as determined by the census: *Provided*, That payments out of the additional appropriations for further development of extension work authorized herein may be made subject to the making available of such sums of public funds by the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from non-Federal funds for the maintenance of cooperative agricultural extension work provided for in this Act, as may be provided by the Congress at the time such additional appropriations are made: *Provided further*, That any appropriation made hereunder shall be allotted in the first and succeeding years on the basis of the decennial census current at the time such appropriation is first made, and as to any increase, on the basis of decennial census current at the time such increase is first appropriated.

"(d) The Federal Extension Service shall receive such amounts as Congress shall determine for administration, technical, and other services and for coordinating the extension work of the Department and the several States, Territories, and possessions.

"SEC. 4. On or about the first day of July in each year after the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain as to each State, Territory, or possession whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for cooperative agricultural extension work under this Act and the amount which it is entitled to receive. Before the funds herein provided shall become available to any college for any fiscal year, plans for the work to be carried on under this Act shall be submitted by the proper officials of each college and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such sums shall be paid in equal semiannual payments on the first day of January and July of each year to the treasurer or other officer of the State, Territory, or possession duly authorized by the laws of the State, Territory, or possession to receive the same, and such officer shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture on or about the first day of January of each year, a detailed statement of the amount so received during the previous fiscal year and its disbursement, on forms prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"SEC. 5. If any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of any State, Territory, or possession, for the support and maintenance of cooperative agricultural extension work, as provided in this Act, shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost or be misapplied, it shall be replaced by said State, Territory, or possession, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to said State, Territory, or possession. No portion of said moneys shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings, or the pur-

67 Stat. 84.
67 Stat. 85.

Entitlement.

Report to Secretary of Agriculture.

Misapplied money.

Replacement.

chase or rental of land, or in college-course teaching, lectures in college, or any other purpose not specified in this Act. It shall be the duty of said colleges, annually, on or about the first day of January, to make to the Governor of the State, Territory, or possession in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations in extension work as defined in this Act, including a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures from all sources for this purpose, a copy of which report shall be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Report to Governor.

"SEC. 6. If the Secretary of Agriculture finds that a State, Territory, or possession is not entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the expiration of the Congress next succeeding a session of the legislature of the State, Territory, or possession from which funds have been withheld in order that the State, Territory, or possession may, if it should so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury.

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Report to President.

Appeal.

"SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress of the receipts, expenditures, and results of the cooperative agricultural extension work in all of the States, Territories, or possessions receiving the benefits of this Act, and also whether the appropriation of any State, Territory, or possession has been withheld, and, if so, the reason therefor.

Report to Congress.

"SEC. 8. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 2. The Acts or parts thereof enumerated below are hereby repealed:

Repeals.

The Capper-Ketcham Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 711), as amended by the Act of March 10, 1930 (46 Stat. 83).

7 USC 343a,
343b.

Section 21 of the Bankhead-Jones Act of June 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 438), as amended by section 2 of the Act of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 233).

7 USC 343c.
67 Stat. 85.

Section 23 of the Bankhead-Jones Act as added by the Act of June 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 231), and as amended by the Act of October 26, 1949 (Public Law 406, Eighty-first Congress).

67 Stat. 86.
63 Stat. 926.

7 USC 343d-1 to

343d-3
7 USC 343f, 343g.

The Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 881).

7 USC 343c-1.

The Act of April 24, 1939 (53 Stat. 589), as amended by section 707 of the Act of September 21, 1944 (58 Stat. 742).

63 Stat. 939.

The Act of October 27, 1949 (Public Law 417, Eighty-first Congress).

7 USC 343d-4,

343d-5.

The Act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571), insofar as it relates to extension work.

7 USC 386-386b.

The Act of February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256), insofar as it relates to extension work.

7 USC 386c.

The Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520), insofar as it relates to extension work.

7 USC 386d-386f.

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